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Main fails, shutting off water to village

By MICHAEL DANIEL

The water supply for Bethel village is currently arriving by way of two 2-1/2 inch fire hoses.

Enough water is flowing to meet the basic water needs in the village, but the trustees of the Bethel Water District are requesting customers to restrict their usage. Car washing, and lawn and gardening are prohibited.

The trustees say the water is being tested regularly and safe to drink — as it has been throughout the event.

While no boil order is in effect at present, said John Head, chairman of the BWD Board of Trustees, but one may become necessary later if the underwater main that failed is brought back on line.

- Firefighters successfully rig bypass.
- Current water supply is limited — conservation order in effect.
- Tap water tested, safe to drink — no boil order at this time.
- Divers attempting repairs to 115-year-old underwater main.

Pipe crucial to town's water supply

More than one-half mile of fire hose — the entire spare (off truck) inventory of the Bethel, Greenwood, Gilead and Newry fire departments — was jury-rigged into duty Sunday, after the Bethel Water District realized that its

eight-inch main under the Androscoggin River was leaking. Since being installed in 1889, the cast-iron main has served as the primary conduit between the Chapman Brook watershed (the source of Bethel's water) and the village.

In recent years approximately 180,000 gallons of water has flowed each day through the

main, on its way to a 550,000-gallon reservoir on Paradise Hill.

From the reservoir, water is fed (gravity fed in most cases) to approximately 500 homes and businesses in the village.

Leak found Sunday
According to Head, it was around noon on Saturday when BWD staff realized they had a problem.

The routine, early morning depth measurement at the reservoir found the water level at 58 inches, but by the noon reading the water level had dropped 20 inches. (The reservoir is 134 inches deep.)

Some drawdown is expected at that time of day, Head said,

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New bridge, old pipe — a connection?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Water District main that failed rests on the floor of the Androscoggin River approximately 500 feet downstream of the Route 2 traffic bridge, and 400 feet downstream of the multi-use recreational bridge that has been under construction this summer.

John Head, chairman of BWD Board of Trustees, sees a possible connection between the construction activity and the failure of the main.

At this point, no cause and effect has been demonstrated, he said Tuesday, but "there's reason to believe [the construction] may have contributed to the problem. ... I believe it's a substantial coincidence that after 115 years ..."

But when Head didn't finish that sentence, Trustee Mike Broderick offered a different view: "And it might just be the 115 years."

The possibility of a connection between the bridge work and the main failure will probably be explored when current problems are dealt with; but, coincidentally, last year the trustees themselves rejected the possibility of another sort of

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PLUNGING IN

The Bethel Water District may be short on water in the village, but there's plenty in the ground-water fed swimming pond at Angevine Park. Local kids grabbed the opportunity last Wednesday to find some relief from the heat and humidity (and engage in a little horse-play). From left are Cody Bolvin, Dane Wilson, Jonathan Scheidegger (sitting), Catelynn Bennett, Kayla Merrill (on ladder), and Brian Annis (diving).

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Greenwood makes it a bit less painful for permit applicants

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"Cool! I don't have to have a tooth pulled that night? Wonderful!"

Thus did Greenwood Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier characterize the reaction of some building-permit applicants upon learning they would not have to make their case, in person, in front of the town Planning Board.

Prior to this March, when the town began the trial run of a new procedure for dealing with routine permit applications, applicants had little choice but to show up at Planning Board meetings.

And if the experience was not really as painful as having a tooth pulled, it could be at least as tedious as hours spent in the dentist's waiting room.

This was due in large part to the manner in which the applicants were queued.

They were not put on an

agenda ahead

of time, but instead would have to show up at a meeting, sign in, and then wait to be heard in the order of their arrival.

The meetings began at 7 p.m. and it paid to be near the top of the sign-in list.

"The planners were having long meetings, sometimes ending at 11 or 11:30, with people waiting for hours and being frustrated by the whole process," said Town Manager Kim Sparks. "Sometimes they'd wait only to find out they were missing one or two documents and had to return to the next meeting and repeat the whole process all over again," Sparks said.

Mercifully, that changed in March, when the Planning Board agreed to a new arrangement, under which applicants bring their material in to the Town Office, any time during normal office hours.

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MG takes low road in collision with moose

By ALISON ALOISIO

A husband tooling along at the wheel of a sports car would not normally be pleased if his wife, from the passenger seat, grabbed the steering wheel from him.

But Marshall Meisner of Andover has high praise for his wife, Vickie, who did just that Saturday night.

The couple was returning home from dinner in Rumford about 8 p.m. They were riding on Route 5 in Marshall's 1973 MGB, a tiny convertible. "We were going about 40," he said.

Suddenly, from the left side of the road, "there was a moose running full bore up over a steep bank," he said. "I didn't have time to do anything."

The moose went up over the hood, collapsing the windshield, and came down in the road on the other side of the car.

The windshield "knocked me silly for a couple of minutes," he said. It also pinned his shoulder to the car seat.

Meanwhile, the convertible was headed for the ditch. "Vickie had the presence of mind to grab the steering wheel," he said,

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Former Bethel Inn dishwasher wins national culinary award

By ALISON ALOISIO

A young man from Hanover who started his career washing dishes at the Bethel Inn has won a national culinary competition.

Chris Gould, a 2002 graduate of Gould Academy, was named the 2005 Student Culinary of the Year by the American Culinary Federation.

To earn the award, he won a championship cook-off earlier this month at the ACF's national convention in San Antonio.

Balsams training
Gould began washing dishes at the Bethel Inn at 15. He

didn't last long at the sink.

"I didn't want to do dishes, so I asked if I could cook," he said. "It's really an adrenaline rush, to have 100 things going at once."

Hooked on cooking, the 2002 Gould grad enrolled in a New Hampshire Technical College culinary arts program. He was assigned to an internship at the Balsams Resort in Dixville Notch, N.H.

Last fall, a chef at the Balsams nominated him for the ACF's Northeast regional competition in Cincinnati. To qualify, Gould wrote an essay and submitted his resume.

"They accepted eight students from each region," Gould said.

With the basic instructions to prepare a three-course meal for two, each of the student competitors chose his own menu. Gould made a roast lamb entree with a scallop appetizer, along with a salad.

It was good enough to earn him a trip to San Antonio to compete against the winners of the other three regional events.

3,000 chefs
Gould and the others had

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West Bethel farm is now home to alpacas, llamas' little cousins

By ALISON ALOISIO

Maureen Libby and her husband, Jeff, first saw alpacas at the Fryeburg Fair two years ago.

"We talked to [the animals' owner] for an hour and a half," she said.

Afterward, Jeff said, "Could we do something with alpacas?"

"I said, 'no,'" Maureen recalled.

But a few months later, when Maureen realized her job in another town wasn't working out as well as she had hoped, she said, "We reconsidered. And we bought our first animal two Aprils ago."

Alpacas, natives to Peru, are related to llamas, but an alpaca is smaller. "A big male might go 200 pounds," said Maureen. Llamas can reach 400 to 600 pounds.

Alpacas were first brought to the U.S. about 20 years ago. They are raised for their fiber (fleece) and as breeding animals.

Maureen and Jeff's first animal was a six-month-old named Liam. They had gone to see him in a show in Massachusetts, and decided to buy him when he finished high in the competition.

Since then they've been working to build a herd at

their West Bethel farm, Sunday River Alpacas.

They're currently up to 11 animals — four males and seven females. Three babies were born this spring, and five of the females are believed to be pregnant.

"Someday I'd like to have 100 alpacas out here in my pasture," Maureen said. Maureen and Jeff want to breed the animals and sell the fiber for yarn.

Alpaca fiber is very soft, she said: "It's comparable to cashmere. People who can't wear wool can often wear alpaca."

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AURIE YOU IN?

The First Ad Deadline for **Sunday River** THIS WEEK is September 1!

See ad on page 12 for more details!

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Letters

CORE PLUS IS GONE

To the Editor:

Last week Monique Bailey shared her view that the Core Plus math program at Telstar High School was not serving our students well.

This is a view shared by many students, parents, and educators and is backed up by data. In fact, because of this the administration and school board decided in March 2004 to replace the Core Plus program with Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2 courses.

Without Core Plus, I am pleased to say that we are well on our way to addressing Ms. Bailey's concerns.

Shawn Lambert
Principal, Telstar High School

THANKS FROM TROOP 155

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our local Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts in Bethel Troop 155. We would like to give a big thank you to the parents and volunteers that take time from their busy lives to enrich the lives of these young ladies.

Some of our activities last year included a can drive for homeless dogs and cats, writing to a soldier wounded in Iraq, and of course, selling cookies.

We will be resuming our scouting activities in September, with a continued emphasis on community service. If anyone knows of a "need" or service the girls could help with, please contact Troop 155.

We are looking forward to another exciting year of scouting. We will be kicking off the season with our Girl Scout Camporee. This is for all of last year's scouts.

This year's camporee is being held Sept. 9-11. We will be holding a meeting regarding this event on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at our new meeting spot at the Methodist Church on Main Street. Attendance is mandatory. If you cannot attend, please contact Heather at 824-0778 or Amy at 824-4891.

Thank you again to everyone involved for the continued support.

Heather Carver
For the Leaders of Troop 155

SUDBURY CANADA DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to thank everyone who helped make the 26th annual Sudbury Canada Day a success. Much appreciation is expressed to all those who furnished pies for the supper, volunteered for various activities, helped with the supper and assisted in the clean-up after the event. No organization can accomplish much without dedicated volunteers and we are so lucky to have so many talented people in our midst.

Stanley R. Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

RELAY FOR LIFE THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the residents of the greater Rumford area for their generosity and support.

There were 21 teams and more than 230 participants in this year's Relay For Life event, raising more than \$70,000 for the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs.

The outstanding support received proves that the people of the greater Rumford community was truly committed to the fight against cancer.

I want to applaud the 100 survivors who participated in the opening lap and survivor reception. They are the reason we continue the fight, because each year there can be more and more people living wonderful lives following a diagnosis of cancer.

I would like to commend members of the planning committee for doing an outstanding job organizing this year's Relay For Life. I would also like to extend a special thanks to the Town of Rumford for hosting this year's event.

We also appreciated the generosity of this year's corporate sponsors. Relay For Life would not be possible without them. Our top sponsors are Hannaford, Meadwestvaco and WalMart. Also, thank you to the many wonderful businesses and organizations throughout our community who support the Relay For Life of Rumford.

Again, thank you for supporting the American Cancer Society, and remember it is not too early to become involved in next year's Relay For Life event. For more information, please contact the American Cancer Society at (800) 464-3102, press option 3.

Ray Kautzman
American Cancer Society Community Executive

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REMEMBERING HOPE TIBBETTS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Historical Society lost a good friend last week in the death of Life Member Hope Tibbetts, who when her health permitted, was often present at many of its events.

She also was a generous donor of historical items to its collection. Through the years, countless artifacts have found their way to the society due to her efforts.

Her enthusiasm for the organization and its work was truly exceptional. We will greatly miss the stalwart support she has given over these many years.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Greenwood

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viewed by the Town Office staff to make sure everything required has been submitted.

Then Gauthier reviews each application against a checklist, and places it on the next Planning Board agenda, with a recommendation for either approval or disapproval.

In most routine cases, the applicant need not even attend the Planning Board meeting.

"They just come in the next day and pick up their permit," Sparks said. Gauthier does not make recommendations on shoreland zoning or subdivision applications. These are reviewed only for completeness, then go directly to the Planning Board.

Planning Board Vice Chair-

man David Brainard told town selectmen last week the new arrangement has cut by as much as 60 percent the amount of time planners spend on routine applications.

"It's obvious the new way we're doing it is much more efficient," he said.

"But he also noted the system — still in its trial stage — had some kinks to be worked out, especially in the wording of some checklist questions.

The new process for handling applications is one aspect of a broader, ongoing plan to update the town's planning regulations and processes.

The aim is not only to make the town's planning process

more efficient and user friendly, but also to bring it into line with the revised comprehensive plan that was adopted by voters at their annual Town Meeting in 2003.

Revisions have already been proposed for the Subdivision Ordinance, and planners are currently at work on the Site Plan Ordinance.

Still to come are the Land Use and Shoreland Zoning ordinances.

All the proposed revisions will eventually go to public hearings, and then on to voters at a special Town Meeting, which will probably be scheduled for sometime in the fall, Sparks said.

In our back yard:

Are you lake smart?

It is a hot, hazy, summer afternoon and you are at the lake. Clouds begin to form and suddenly the sky erupts with a heavy downpour. Water is running everywhere.

As you take cover, you observe the color of the lake changing from blue to brown near the shoreline where your camp road passes by the lake. The small stream near your cottage is also running brown, right into the lake.

Turning, you see a large amount of water washing off your neighbor's cottage roof and large lawn straight into the lake. It is the same lawn area where his two dogs love to play. What is wrong with this picture?

If you answered, the runoff is polluting the lake, you are right. What we do on the land really does affect our lakes.

Erosion, roof runoff, fertilizer and pet wastes all hurt water quality by carrying pollutants like soil, phosphorous, oils and grease, and bacteria into the lake. Declining water quality prematurely ages a lake and can harm fish species, recreational uses and shorefront property values. It can also affect the local economy and increase taxes.

If you were unsure of what was 'wrong with this picture', though, you are not alone. The majority of Maine residents believe most of the rain and snow melt soaks into the ground. In fact, between 40 to 75 percent of rainwater and snow melt runs off a yard and that is what leads to problems in the lake.

If you want to help protect or improve your lake's water quality, you can increase your Lake 'I.Q.' through the DEP's LakeSmart Program. This program provides information on ways to manage and landscape property in a 'lake-friendly' way.

LakeSmart offers free courses and property site visits. Both activities feature hands-

on advice regarding what can be done on the property to protect the lake while beautifying and adding value.

The site visit covers the following five areas: road, driveway and parking, structures and septic system, lawn, recreation area and footpaths, shorefront and beach, and undeveloped lands.

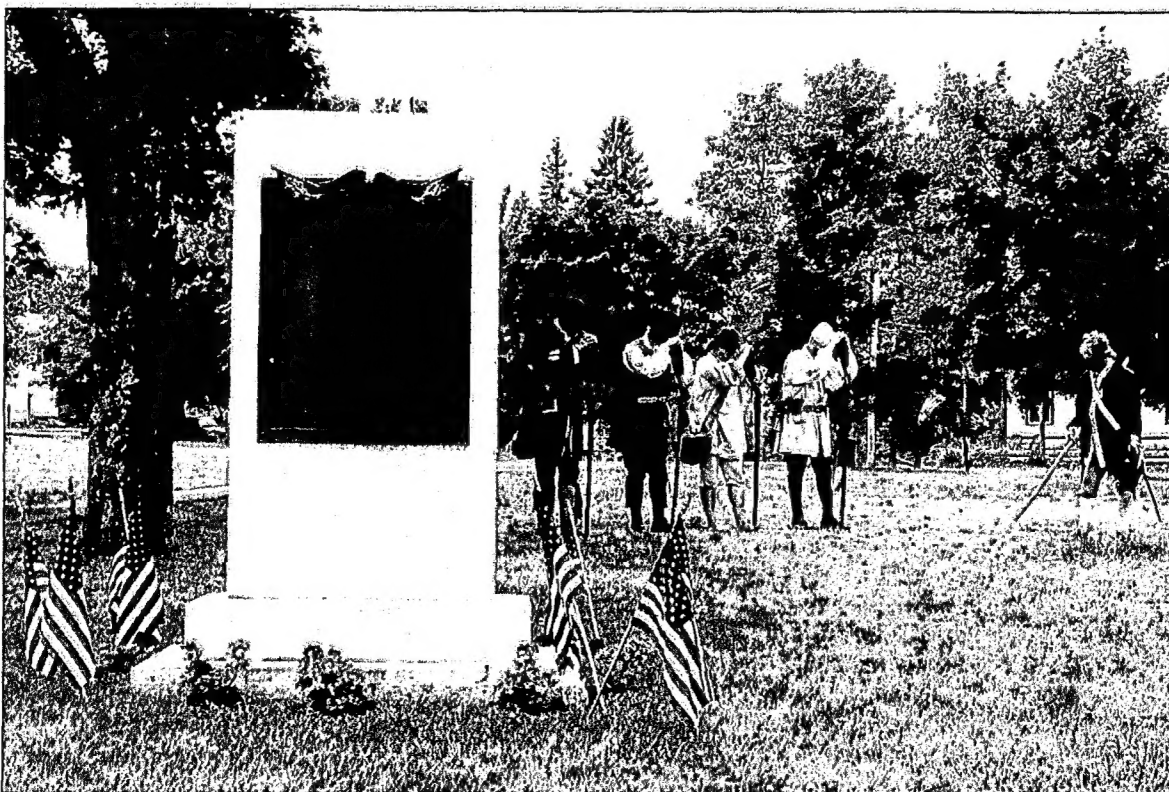
The LakeSmart program also provides an opportunity to be recognized for your lake-friendly efforts. There are two levels of acknowledgment. The first is a certificate recognizing accomplishment in any one of the five areas. The second is the LakeSmart Award for satisfying four areas of property management. The Award is a plaque and sign that recognizes the good work the homeowner is doing to protect the lake. Perhaps you have noticed the LakeSmart sign in your lake watershed.

Now is a great time to get LakeSmart and protect water quality for future generations. Courses are offered each summer in locations around the state. Visit our website at www.MaineDEP.com to locate a course near you.

But, you do not have to attend a course to become LakeSmart. You can request a site visit to have your property evaluated for a possible award by contacting the DEP's Lakes Education coordinator at 287-7734.

Enjoy a beautiful yard and a beautiful, healthy lake. Be LakeSmart.

This column was submitted by William Laflamme, an Environmental Specialist with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Land and Water Quality. In Our Back Yard is a weekly column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Email your environmental questions to infodep@maine.gov or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.



RESPECT ACROSS THE AGES—18th-century re-enactors bow their heads to pay their respects to Bethel's war dead Sunday morning next to the monument on the common. The men took part in Sudbury Canada Days weekend events at the Bethel Historical Society.

(Photo: A. Aloisio, more, page 8)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Mahoosuc Land Trust was granted a conservation easement on 40 acres of land bordering Songo Pond in Albany.

The low water level in Round, North, and South ponds was causing concern among shore-front property owners.

A new "home page" on the World Wide Web offered a wealth of information about the Bethel area.

Birth: Robert Sterling Mills. **Deaths:** Lucille D. Elliott, Conrad C. Hayes, Thelma A. Merrill, Melville N. Jordan.

20 years ago: Mt. Abram Ski Slopes officials signed final agreements with lenders providing financing for the installation of a snowmaking system at the ski area.

The concert held at the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse in conjunction with Sudbury Canada Days was termed "a smashing success."

An early morning fire damaged the boiler room of the Kendall Dowel Mill in West Bethel.

Births: Amanda Jo Waterhouse, Amanda Marie Gilbert.

Deaths: Winona M. Davis, Hilda Louise Chase, Robert A. Lamontagne.

30 years ago: Nearly 80 members and friends attended the Bethel Historical Society meeting held at the East Bethel Church. Ned Hastings played the organ for hymn singing, and Margaret Joy Tibbetts presented a paper on "Early Bethel Church Life."

The grand opening of The Brass Buckle and The Fashion Basket was held on Aug. 18.

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee hosted a meeting of the Oxford County Democrats at the Bethel Inn Beach Club.

Birth: Shane Allan Lovejoy. **Deaths:** Robert F. Osgood, Ruth K. Tillema.

40 years ago: The office section of the Boynton buildings, Paradise Road, was moved to its new location on Main Street (now the office of Dr. Leonard Shaw).

Preparations were underway for the new bridge to be built across the Androscoggin River in Bethel.

A 68 x 38-foot addition was being built at Richard Davis' sawmill. It was to be equipped with gang saws for sawing small logs that would ordinarily go for pulp.

Birth: Lisa Jean Crooker. **Death:** Dean T. Martin.

50 years ago: Members of Gould Academy classes 1901-1909 held their annual reunion at the Shelburne Inn, Shelburne, N.H.

Town Manager, O. T. Rozelle announced that Meadow Brook bridge on the West Bethel road was completed.

Brooks Bros. was advertising a 13.5 cubic foot genuine Deepfreeze Freezer at an all-time low cost of \$299.95.

Births: James Ashby Freeman, Phyllis May George, Reynold Jordan, Jr.

Deaths: Wallace Bubber, Carl Herbert Swan, Mrs. Mary Ann Myers, Mrs. Carrie I. Eames.

60 years ago: President Truman announced the unconditional surrender of Japan.

Fire destroyed three livestock sheds and damaged a grandstand at the Oxford County Fairgrounds, South Paris.

E.L. Tebbets, Jr., superintendent of the E. L. Tebbets Co., Locke Mills, severed his connections with that firm.

70 years ago: Burglary was attempted at Lord's Garage. An attempt to open the safe failed.

Death: Mrs. Leon Kimball.

80 years ago: The "Get-Together" of the Gould '88-'89ers was enjoyed at Grover's Birches, West Bethel.

Carr F. Kennedy of Augusta was elected physical director and coach at Gould Academy.

Howard and Hugh Thurston were building a camp on Umbagog Lake, Upton.

Death: Lindon M. Cox.

100 years ago: A half dozen autos were now owned by residents of Bethel village.

Nearly every day, an auto is at Herrick Bros. Machine Shop for repairs.

Hot News Tip?

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AUGUST 18, 2005

Briefly

Bracelet sale to benefit art

BETHEL — A fundraiser in memory of Michelle Waterhouse, to benefit the "Explorations" art project, is now underway at the Bethel Family Health Center. Waterhouse, whose birthday is later this month, died in a car accident in February. She had participated in Explorations classes, offered by Arla Patch. Bracelets with her name and birthdate may be purchased at BFHC for \$3 each.

Blood drive Monday

GREENWOOD — A Red Cross Blood Drive will take place Monday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills. A valid ID is required. Walk-ins are welcome, but an appointment is recommended. Call 665-2909 or (800) 482-0743.

Gatehouse removed

UPTON — The Rapid River's Lower Dam gatehouse has been removed for safety reasons. The gatehouse, which bears a resemblance to a covered bridge, was deemed a hazard by the Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust and other groups. The dam, built in 1898, has not functioned in 40 years. It was determined the gatehouse, the age of which is not known, would cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000 to repair. If it collapses, the timber could pose a threat to people downstream and affect the river ecology.

State tourism numbers flat

AUGUSTA — Maine's travel and tourism industry, which provides work for more than 176,000 Mainers, showed virtually no growth last year and remained stuck at the same level as in 2000, a recent study has found. Day trips were flat and overnight trips slipped by 1 percent for the second year in a row, according to the annual study conducted for the Maine Office of Tourism by Longwoods International of Toronto. Spending by travelers barely budged, rising 1 percent to around \$6.2 billion. In terms of quality ratings by recent overnight visitors, Maine got above-average recognition for being a family-oriented, worry-free destination, with an emphasis on outdoor activities. But its scores were lower for entertainment, especially nightlife. In terms of specifics, visitors gave Maine high marks as a place for activities such as skiing, rafting, kayaking, canoeing and hiking. But the state fared less well in after-dark things to do, with some visitors finding it deficient in casinos, nighttime entertainment and live music. Smaller percentages think Maine doesn't have good hotels, museums and theater. The most popular activities and experiences for overnight visitors included: visiting small towns/villages, 64 percent; beach/ocean, 59 percent; eating a lobster, 43 percent; wilderness areas, 39 percent. One deviation from the outdoors theme is shopping for gifts and souvenirs, 44 percent. The findings come as no surprise and don't suggest that Maine should try to change its image, said Rudy Nardelli, account strategist at the Maine office of Warren Kremer Paino, the agency that produces the state's tourism advertising campaign. "When you pick a destination," Nardelli said, "you don't pick comparability. You pick uniqueness. And you don't go to Maine for museums. To overemphasize that is wasting your ad dollars." Nardelli said deficiencies cited for casinos and nightlife/shows are not a big cause for concern. Maine draws most of its visitors from the Northeast, he said, and those tourists don't have such expectations of Maine.

Helmet law not seen linked to fatalities

CONCORD, N.H. — State safety officials say a rise in motorcycle fatalities in New Hampshire is not related to the lack of a mandatory helmet law, despite recent studies suggesting such a link elsewhere in the country. Peter Thomson, the state's highway safety coordinator, says motorcycle deaths likely are up because more people are riding, but not taking a rider safety course. The three-day course is not required to get a license. Two studies released this week found that states that repeal mandatory helmet laws run the risk of increased deaths and mounting health care costs for injured bikers. One study, by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, found that in the three years following Florida's repeal of its law in 2000, 933 motorcyclists were killed, an 81 percent increase over the three years prior to the repeal. New Hampshire did once have a mandatory helmet law. It was passed in 1987 and repealed 10 years later. Riders under 18 still must wear helmets in New Hampshire. In 2003, nine people were killed in motorcycle crashes in New Hampshire. In 2004, 27 people died and so far this year the toll is 21. Of the 27 killed last year, only one had taken the safety course, Thomson said. Thomson isn't sure why the state's numbers are up, but suspects it is influenced by Baby Boomers retiring and taking up riding. Others have speculated that those older riders are having trouble handling modern, powerful bikes.

CORRECTION

Mil rate is 8.3 — An article in last week's Citizen should have said the new mil rate for Newry is 8.3 mills.

Sapphire Aster

Blue and yellow daisy flowers cover the foliage from August to October, making a cushion of color.



Pooh Corner Farm

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Wednesday: Good Food Store 12-3
Saturday: Bethel Farmers Market 9-12

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Aug. 16

At 1 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to Mason Street for a noise complaint. The officer asked a subject to turn down her music.

Sunday, Aug. 14

At 4:13 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Howe Hill Road in Greenwood when a patient involved in a rescue call became violent. State police also responded. The patient was transported to the hospital.

At 1:30 p.m. Officer William Britting responded to a family dispute on the Skillings Road. The officer spoke to the subjects involved.

At 11:30 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a request from an Oxford County deputy for assistance with a domestic dispute in Newry.

Saturday, Aug. 13

At 8:15 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese took a report that a horse rake had been stolen from a West Bethel Road location. It was later recovered.

At 12:40 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted the State Police with an accident with minor personal injury on Main Street in Greenwood. The officer started paperwork until a trooper could arrive.

At 6 p.m. a complainant reported to Sgt. S.R. White that her vehicle had been broken into at Davis Park and two cameras stolen.

At 6:20 p.m. on Main Street Sgt. S.R. White summonsed Brandon B. Brown, 20, of Bethel for illegal possession of liquor by a minor. Kaylee M. Smith, 18, of Bethel was summonsed for operating with a passenger possessing an open container in a motor vehicle.

Friday, Aug. 12

At 11 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of telephone harassment.

At 11 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report that two motorcycles, a 1990 KX80 and a 2001 KX125, had been taken from a yard on the North Road.

At 11:54 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Travis Fillmore arrested George A. Gibson, 51, on the North Road for OUI.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

At noon Chief Alan Carr responded to a property damage accident in a Broad Street parking lot.

At 8:45 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Mac McCormick assisted the Oxford County Sheriff's Dept. by locating two subjects on the West Bethel Road in connection with a burglary, stolen property and violation of bail. They were detained until county officers arrived to make the arrest.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

At 4:25 p.m. a complainant reported to Chief Alan Carr that his vehicle had been spray painted in an Elm Street parking lot.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Main

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at that time of day, Head said, but not that much.

As the day wore on the water level in the reservoir continued to drop. By mid-evening it was down to 32 inches.

The reservoir normally recharges overnight, when demand is low, but a reading Sunday morning found the level still falling.

"There was no recovery," Head said. "We were down to 28 inches. ... That's when the search [for the source of the leak] started."

At 6 a.m., district staff began inspecting the ground over the path of the pipe.

They found nothing on the surface of the ground, but at 8 a.m. they spotted bubbles coming up about 30 feet out from the bank on the village side of the river.

The Bethel Fire Department was then contacted, for the use of its rescue boat, and a professional diver was called in.

He eventually found the problem — in a piping joint approximately four feet below the surface of the river.

The joints in the old cast-iron pipe were filled in with lead, but at this joint a two-inch piece had been dislodged.

Attempts were made to patch and clamp the joint underwater, but the diver the district had been able to recruit Sunday had no experience with such problems, and the repair attempts were unsuccessful.

Shortly before 5 p.m. it was decided to abandon the effort,

Head said, and members of the four fire departments, along with BWD staff, set to work rigging a hose line.

Three hours later the hoses (which had been disinfected with Clorox) were connected to hydrants approximately 1,400 feet apart on the north and south sides of the river.

By the end of the day, 85 gallons of water a minute was flowing through the hoses, Head said.

That would amount to 120,000 gallons a day, or approximately two-thirds the volume that had been provided by the main.

Two 8,000-gallon tank trucks of treated water from Rumford were also added to the reservoir.

By Monday morning, the district reported the water level in the reservoir at 34 inches and holding.

Late Tuesday morning a pump was set up to augment the gravity feed, and by that afternoon 115 gallons of water per minute were passing through the hoses.

Because of the noise the pump makes, the district is only using it during the day; at night the flow drops back to 85 gallons.

At 7:30 Wednesday morning the water level in the reservoir had risen to 41-1/2 inches (approximately 158,000 gallons), Head said.

Divers from a South Portland company were expected on scene that afternoon.

Extensively experienced in dealing with underwater infrastructure, they would again attempt to repair the main, Head said.

If it cannot be repaired, the district would probably have no choice but to replace the main, Head said.

For several years, the district has acknowledged that the main would eventually have to be replaced, and with a larger (12-inch) pipe.

Not only is the age of the current main a worry, but an eight-inch pipe will almost certainly be too small to meet the future water needs of the village.

In a 2001 report, the district's consultant engineering firm, A.E. Hodsdon of Waterville, described the current main as the primary bottleneck in the water system.

The report went on: "This is a single 8-inch diameter lead-joint, cast-iron pipe that was installed over 100 years ago. There are two potential problems associated with this river crossing. First, under current conditions of gravity flow, an 8-inch diameter pipe will only allow approximately 180,000 gpd of water to flow to the system. The second concern is simply the age of the pipe and the fact that it is the weakest link in the transmission system. A break in this line could potentially leave the downtown area of Bethel out of, or short of, water for an extended period of time."

Hodsdon proposed that the district spend \$158,000 to replace the main, but the trustees opted not to make the move at that time.

Help and cooperation
Meeting Tuesday, the trustees expressed gratitude for the help and professionalism of the firefighters who rigged the hose.

They were also appreciative of the cooperation shown by water customers in the village, many of who have been aggressively cutting back on their water usage, even as dirty laundry piles up and flowers wilt.

(For updates on the status of the system and on the conservation order, see The Citizen website: www.bethelcitizen.com.)

Fire chief confident
In the 2001 report quoted above, Hodsdon wrote of the Paradise Hill reservoir: "Ideally this should be kept full for fire protection."

Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young agrees.

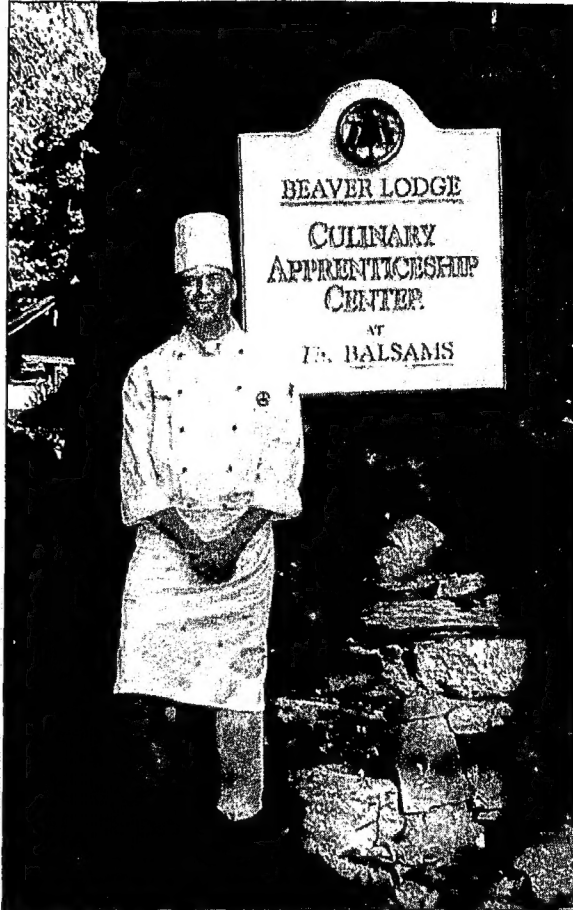
Having an adequate water supply close at hand is invaluable, he said, especially during the crucial first 15 minutes of fighting a fire.

But Young said he was confident his firefighters understood the constraints they were operating under and would make the necessary adjustments.

"We all know the situation here, and we just have to deal with it," he said.

Chef

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AWARD WINNING CHEF

Chris Gould of Hanover, a student at the Culinary Apprenticeship Center at The Balsams resort in Dixville Notch, N.H., was named 2005 Student Culinary of the Year by the American Culinary Federation.

(Photo: courtesy of The Balsams)

reason to be a little nervous — the convention is essentially a trade show for 3,000 chefs from across the country.

The students wielded their knives and pans in two "kitchens" set up on the convention floor.

For this event, all four competitors were assigned the same dish — an appetizer of poached sole, a salad and an entrée of chicken chasseur. They had two hours.

"I practiced 15 times beforehand," Gould said.

The practice paid off. The first competitor to cook, he was able to pace himself perfectly, putting on the finishing touches 30 seconds before time was up.

That gave him a chance to closely watch his competitor.

"I was pretty confident I had first or second," he said, after the last cook finished.

They were graded on a 100-point scale, and judged on such topics as butchering, use of knives, taste, cleanliness and presentation. Taste counted for 45 points.

When the results were announced, Gould had 92 points to his nearest competitor's 87.

He received \$1,000, a trophy, a medal and a trip to the World Association of Chefs and Chefs' championship in New Zealand, to be held next March.

He'll graduate from NHTC with an associate's degree in October, and then prepare himself for the competition.

All the exposure is giving him plenty of career options. "I've had job offers in Las Vegas and from the Ritz-Carlton," he said.

Gould is also an accomplished ice carver. Last winter, his carving of a dragon was the winner in a contest held in Stowe, Vt. He competed against other carvers from around New England and the Northeast.

He first tried his hand at carving at Gould Academy, then honed his skills creating carvings for buffets at The Balsams. He plans to continue to improve his carving techniques, he said.

Regardless of his long-term career choice, Gould said training to be a chef gives him life skills beyond the job itself.

"It's a great tool for learning how to get organized," he said.

Bridge

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of connection between the bridge and an Androscoggin River water main.

During the bridge project's planning and design stage, the Maine Department of Transportation (which is building the bridge) offered the town and the Water District the opportunity to include design accommodations that would allow future sewer and water mains to be supported by the bridge structure and run under its deck.

The town — with an eye toward the eventual extension of a sewer main into Mayville — agreed. At a special Town Meeting in May 2004 voters agreed to spend up to \$294,000 for the necessary infrastructure work to support a bridge-born sewer main.

The Water District, however, declined the state's offer.

Cost and, to a lesser extent, security were the apparent deciding considerations, Head said.

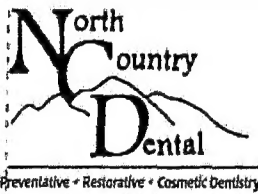
In a February 2004 letter to District Superintendent Lucian Roberge, Al Hodsdon, the district's consulting engineer, laid out the advantages and disadvantages of participating in the bridge project.

He concluded: "I do not recommend that the district participate in the bridge crossing. The bridge crossing is just too expensive both initially and over time. Furthermore, it is not as secure as a crossing on the bottom of the river and reliability is always a concern of the district."

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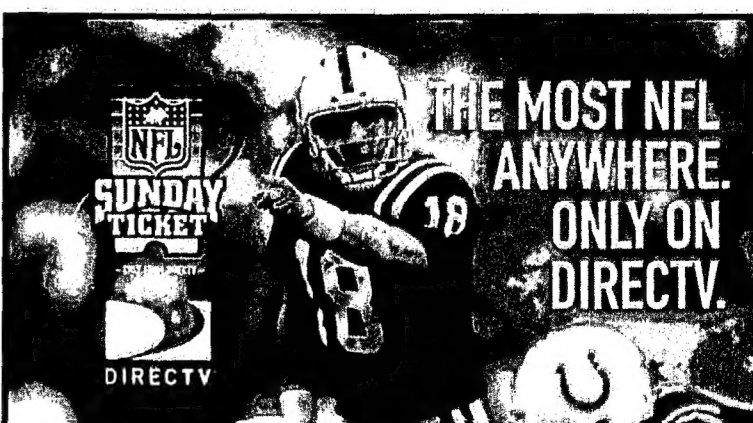
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MG/Moose

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and keep the car on the road. They coasted to a stop in a driveway.

The moose disappeared into the woods.

Vickie was not injured, and Marshall was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by ambulance to be checked.

Back at home, the two had time to reflect on how fortunate they were that the timing of the accident hadn't been a split second different.

The result could have been much more serious, Marshall said.

The MGB will also recover. It needs a new windshield, and there's a dent in the left-side door that needs repairing.

Marshall said he's not in the habit of driving the car at night, out of concern he might encounter a moose.

He had expected to be home before dark, but the couple were delayed at the restaurant.

"I won't drive it at night anymore," he said.

He's also reconsidering his future activities in the month of August.

On Aug. 12, 1997, he was seriously injured on his job as Andover's road commissioner.

This year, his bad fortune came on Aug. 13.

"I think I'll stay in the house in August from now on," he said.

News, photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations. The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person. Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mail to: P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Alpacas

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Maureen believes their alpaca farm is the only one in the Bethel area.

In keeping with the farm's name, the couple plans to name their new animals after Sunday River Ski Resort ski trails. So far they have White Heat, Eureka and Sensation.

The farm is also home to two other fleecy, four-footed residents, named Barker and Aurora. They're not alpacas — they're Great Pyrenees dogs acquired to protect the herd from coyotes.

The six-month-old pups, who can grow up to 140 pounds, will begin their duties as they mature. They're housed in pens in the alpacas' barn.

Maureen expects all the critters, and the humans, to get along very well. The alpacas are accepting of people and very curious.

Anyone interested in seeing the animals up close will have an opportunity on Sunday, when Maureen and Jeff will hold an open house from noon to 4 p.m. The farm is located at 471 Flat Road.



SUNDAY RIVER ALPACAS

Clockwise, from top left: Elaine and three-month-old Sensation; Androscoggin; Barker the Great Pyrene, whose heavy responsibility it will soon be to watch over the growing herd and protect the alpacas from coyotes; Maureen, Elaine and two-month-old White Heat.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I just finished reading, "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" by J.K. Rowling. I would tell you that I got the book to read to my grandsons, but that really wouldn't be the truth. The nine year olds don't have the patience and I don't think the ability to read the Harry Potter books and they have even less patience to have 652 pages read to them. They are quite content to wait for the next movie.

So, I must confess that I bought "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" to read for myself just like I did the other five Harry Potter books. I know they're meant for adolescents, but I like them anyway. They make me think of an adolescent Stephen King meets Star Wars meets Merlin the Magician.

I know among certain groups of people there has been some controversy regarding the witchcraft, but it really isn't ghoulish like that. Sure, there are wizards and witches and spells and hexes, but it really all comes down to good versus evil, with good getting the better of the evil most of the time.

When I was a kid I dressed up as a witch for Halloween... four years in a row. There have been a few really bad hair mornings when I guess I looked a bit like a witch. I think one of my kids even called me a witch once when I wouldn't let them do what they wanted to, but I'm not a witch nor am I into witchcraft.

I would, however, like to get my hands on one of those magic wands like Harry Potter and his buddies use at Hogwarts. It's weird, I know, I always thought of witches with brooms and cauldrons and fairy Godmothers with magic wands. But, in Harry Potter, both the wizards and witches have magic wands and oh, the

things they can do with them. If you know the right charms and hexes in combination with the right flip of the wrist of the hand holding the magic wand, by golly, you can do just about anything.

There is one witch character in the Potter stories named Mrs. Weasley, who is the mother of Harry's best friend and a housewife. A flip here and a charm there and all her cooking is done, the table set and the Weasley's enjoying a

meal in a matter of minutes. This would be such a great ability to have. For example, when I come home from work I'm tired and just want to relax a bit. The last thing in the world that I feel like doing is cooking a meal.

On the other hand, my husband, who cannot fend for himself due to the results of a stroke, is starved and wants a meal ready as soon as I come through the door.

Imagine how this would go if I possessed a magic wand and a good cooking charm. Come through the door and hear Henry's daily cry of "I'm hungry, feed me!" Wave the wand, say a few magic words like, "Inner, winner, cook my dinner. Make it scrumptious and while you're at it, make me thinner." Poof, the next thing you know, there's a four-course gourmet meal on the table and I'm 30 pounds lighter. That sounds pretty darn good to me.

And I certainly wouldn't get too worked up over the clean-up because I could break out the wand again, say another charm like, "Kisses, wishes, take care of the gosh darn dirty dishes!" Poof, the dishes are miraculously washed, dried and put away. Boy, I sure do like this idea.

Naturally, this same method would be used on housework and laundry so I'd never have to deal with such mundane things again.

A day at the office would change considerably too. My desk, which usually looks a bit like a solid waste dump with unfinished and unfilled work would not be a problem. A wave of the wand and poof, everything is done and filed, my desk would be clean.

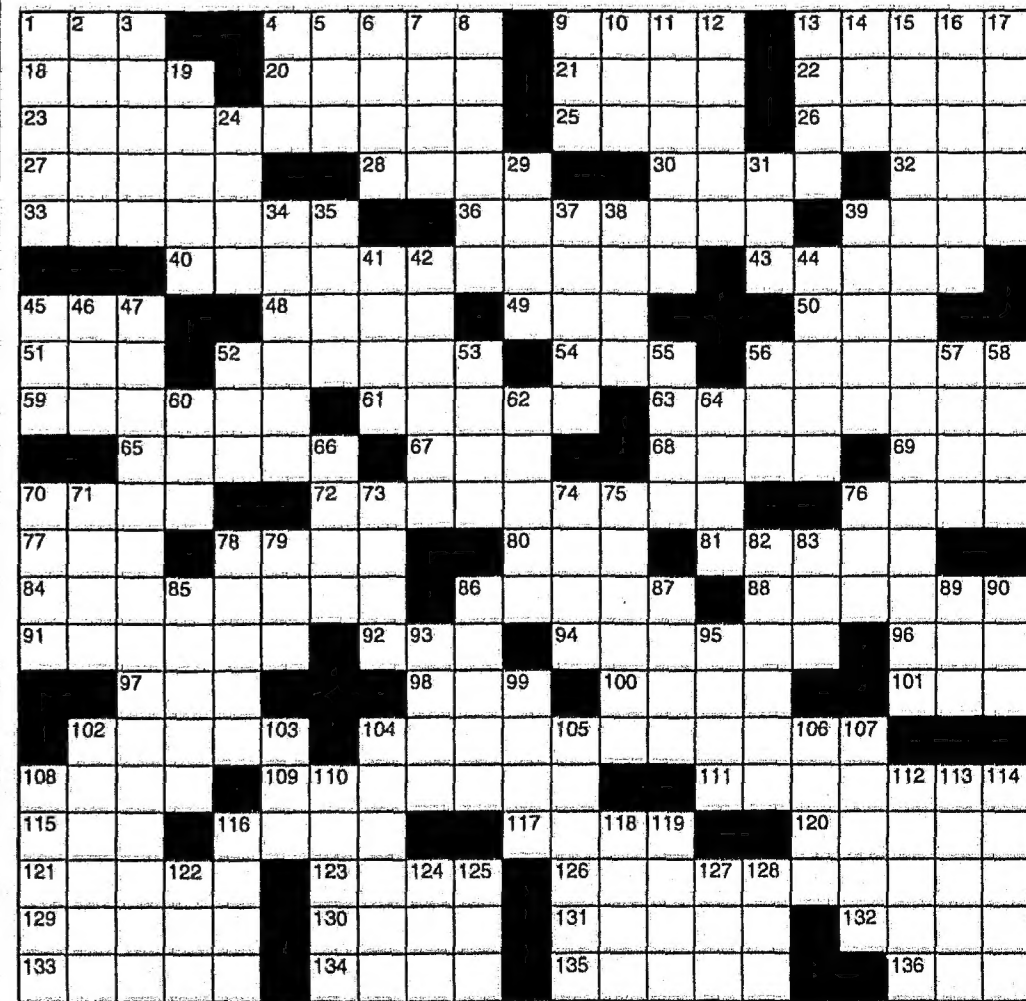
For those reluctant customers that I call on to sell advertising I'd create a charm, "Don't make me sad, buy an ad." A flip of the wand and poof, full-page ads and my work is done.

If I possessed a truly magic wand, I wouldn't be totally selfish with it. I would definitely practice a few charms to lower the price of gas and oil for everyone. If that didn't work I could at least put a hex on all the big oil companies.

I think it would take a lot more than a magic wand to end all wars, civil unrest, hunger and poverty, but I sure would give it a try anyway.

Unfortunately, magic wands only exist in Harry Potter stories and fairy tales. I will just have to go on preparing meals and doing housework the usual way. But, the way I see it, allowing some time away from the daily grind to get lost in a good book... well, that's almost like magic.

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 - 127 Poetic monogram
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Super Crossword Hoofers

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Kathy Jo Farren had surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital

at Norway last week and is recovering at home.

Jeni Shaw did the Great Glenn trails 24-hour bicycle race on Saturday and Sunday. Tracey Gibbs was her support team. "Dudley," her dog, stayed with Gramma Keniston on the weekend. Over 300 people raced. Only three women were soloists. Jeni came in third with 10 laps, which was 70 miles. This is her second year biking and her first race ever.

There is to be Open House Tea for Catherine Calef Thursday, Aug 25, 1 to 3 p.m. at Virgin Chapel, Rumford. She is moving to Connecticut. Catherine taught Quilting at Bethel's Adult Ed for many years. Please tell anyone who might be interested. Anyone who wants to contribute to a gift certificate send to Mary Pulsifer, 40 Pulsifer Road, Peru, ME 04290.

Mickey Kelly works with 4-H steers and has qualified for Eastern States in September. This is his first year's showing at four different fairs. He received two showmanship awards, Herdsman award and received several blue ribbons. He is the son of Michael and Doreen Kelly of Skillings Road. He was at Scribner's Mill recently demonstrating.

Cricket Kelly daughter of Michael and Doreen Kelly, entered the North East Challenge Horseride in Buckfield — 50 miles. She came in third with sponsor Kathy Brunjes, who came in second conditions. Tom Hutchinson rode Horseride in the Challenge at

Buckfield — 50 miles. He has fourth best conditions.

Jeff, Cindy, and Olivia Rajhel have returned home to California after visiting with Cindy's grandmother, Bessie Bennett, and her uncle, Randy Bennett, in Bethel; her sister, Cathy Dorion and family in Dixfield; and her grandmother, Dorothy Mason, in Carthage. Jeff's father came from New Jersey and spent some time with them during their two-week stay at Sebago Lake.

Wayne Davis of Green River, Wyo., is spending some time with his parents, Bob and Polly Davis. Craig and Margo Davis of Auburn and Becky Wagner of Cooper will be visiting throughout Wayne's stay.

Howard Cole has scheduled tee time for Monday, Aug. 22, at the Bethel Inn for Wayne Davis, Dan Vogt and Curtis Cole, three Gould Academy classmates.

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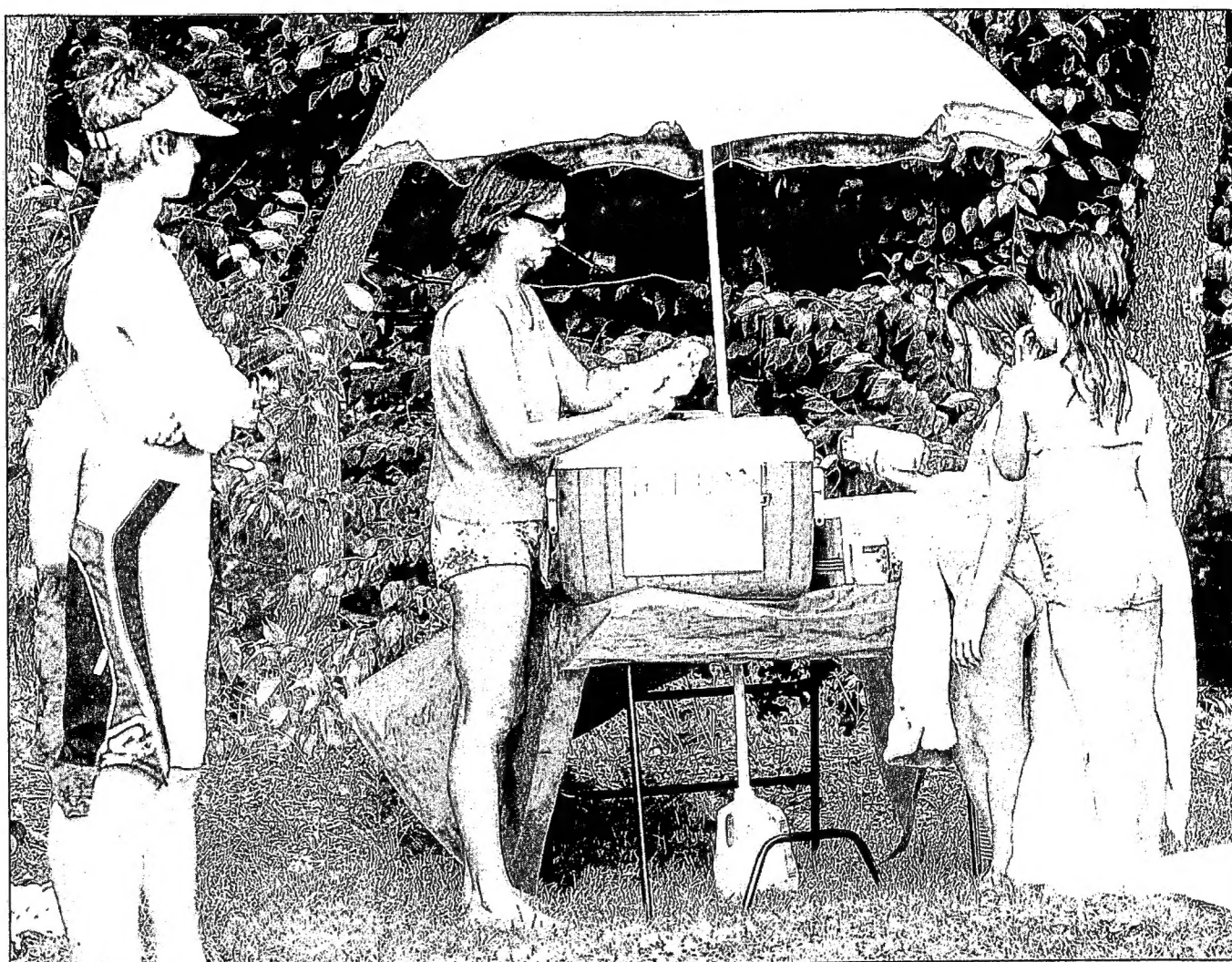
by Eleanor LeComte

Let me begin with a correction from last week's column. The date

of the Ladies Aid Craft Fair is Saturday, Aug. 27. It will be held at the Ladies Aid Building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A raffle will be held with quilts, an afghan, telescope, dolls, jewelry, and fancy linens. Tickets are available from members and our token male, Roger LaVallee.

The front porch has been like a farmers' market with everyone's garden produce from my good neighbors, thanks to Buster Williamson, Jennifer Casey, Bob Palsom and the Roys.

The much-needed rain came, of course, on the weekend. The



GET YOUR HOT DOGS RIGHT HERE Swimmers at Angevine Park can now get refreshments at the beach. Nancy Annis sells hot dogs, chips and drinks on Fridays and weekends, with the proceeds benefiting the annual Crescent Park Elementary School fifth-grade trip to Boston. She also sells on other days when swimming weather is particularly good, or on special occasions (call her at 824-3249).

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

gardens were as dry as a chip. Recently planted grass came up overnight. This time the rain was welcome.

On the "Out of Commission List" is Al Gagnon, who spent several days last week in the Colebrook Hospital. Barbara Stratton finally had her removable cast applied to her broken leg. Joy Yarnell is coming along fine after surgery.

Buster Williamson is tending his garden with the use of a cane. He has various wild critters that are helping him harvest by eating everything green before it eats them.

The Errol Wildlife Festival was held on Saturday. It was a great day with lots of fun things for children and adults.

Lucille Largess' yard sale was a success over the weekend.

Joan and Dave Miller have returned from Cape Cod and points north on the seacoast. The Red Sox, the team you

love and hate, has become a very popular summer entertainment. At this point we love them. Bill Harris and Mike Sullivan attended the Sox game at Fenway Park on Saturday. Bill says that the park was filled to overflowing with fans. Only one seat was unoccupied. That one was probably empty because the guy forgot to take his Imodium.

The Angevine family reunion was held recently with many family members present. It was held at Angevine Park.

Larry Nelson never wastes a minute. He has been refurbishing boats all summer. Most of them are Boston Whalers.

Road repairs have finally arrived. FEMA is not on the fast track.

Margaret Mitchell was confined to her camp while Back Street was being repaired. She is a faithful member of the Ladies Aid and was missed. Margaret will be ninety in September.

On Sunday, a Para plane flew over the lake several times. The billowing multi-colored parachute was quite a sight. I wouldn't get on one of those things if my life depended on it. Mike Murphy thinks they are the greatest thing since sliced bread.

Except for hummingbirds and crows the bird population seems to have diminished so the Para plane will have to be the "Bird of the Week."

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
Close to 3/4 of an inch of rain fell on Sunday, and not a moment too soon.

Things were rapidly moving into drought mode, and both flowers and vegetables were looking very droopy. Now, however, the marigolds are merrier, the zinnias have more zip, and the beans are busting out all over.

On a recent morning walk with Jake, I noticed that the closed gentians are in bloom, along with the pink meadow-sweet (a form of spirea). The gentians are a striking blue, perched in small clusters atop 15-inch stems, with tubular blossoms that are closed at the top, as the name implies. I'm also seeing some orange and yellow leaves on trees and shrubs, here and there. Is summer fading already?

The Historical Society's Sudbury Canada Days have come and gone once again, and managed to escape the rain on Saturday at least. This event has a history of being rained on. There was a large group of period reenactors on the Moses Mason House lawn and on the village common. Periodic cannon blasts shattered the humid, 90-degree air, as did musket shots. As I sat demonstrating handspinning, I watched people playing "Cat and Mouse," a tug-of-war type of game, as well as trying their hand at the ring toss. There was also an on-going horse-shoe tournament at the back of the Mason property.

Grace McKivergan was dying yarn with an infusion of goldenrod over an open fire, while Eileen LaPerle wove baskets, and another craftsperson worked on making "penny rugs." Alden Kennett demonstrated primitive wood-working with hand tools, and another gentleman was constructing a post-and-beam shed.

Jane Hosterman reported that the river driver's supper was delicious and filling, as usual, and the entertainment by the "Band Without a Name" was most enjoyable. The Banjo Boys (Jane's nickname) comprise various stringed instruments, mostly banjos, and one tuba player. Jane also commented on the very interesting fashion show by the reenactors. Each person gave an explanation of the

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing for the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name:	Pine Haven Phase III
Applicants:	E.G. Blake & Son
Authorized Agent:	Main-Land Development Consultants
Location:	Map 18, Lot 54

Site Walk: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at 4:30 p.m. off of Intervale Road

Public Hearing: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at 6:40 p.m. to be held at the Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes the development of nine residential building lots on 15.7 acres and a new 1058' subdivision road off of Intervale Road adjacent to the existing Pine Haven Subdivision.

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historic significance of his or her costume.

The West Bethel Church had a yard sale last Friday, with a disappointing turnout. It seemed as if most of the passing traffic did just that, instead of stopping and buying. The leftovers will go to the Grange to try to sell.

Mike and I spent a few days on Cape Cod last week, visiting with his sister Ruth and family in the cottage they had rented in East Orleans. The beaches were beautiful, but oh, so crowded, and traffic was horrendous. What a relief to get back to peaceful western Maine! We were pleasantly surprised, however, at how smoothly we were able to drive through Boston, now that much of the "Big Dig" has been completed.

Let me know what your children have been doing this summer. Call 836-9011 or write dhoeh@megalink.net.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

As I sit down to write my column, I can look out my window and watch the hummingbirds flying around in the front yard. They travel from the birdfeeders to the tall, white phlox. We tried to count them this morning and decided there has to be at least a dozen of them. There is a tiger lily in amongst the phlox that makes a great spot for them to sit and rest and check out what the rest of the group is doing. It started to rain a little before noon but that does not seem to keep them away from the feeders and flowers.

The rain is a welcome sight. Some of the lawns are beginning to turn brown, but now with the rain the grass will grow and the mowing will begin again.

My brother, Steve McLain, had a visitor this past week. His son, Joey McLain of Bozeman, Mont., was here for the week. Joey had a chance to

catch up with some friends and do a little hiking, too.

Steve also had an e-mail from his son, Capt. Stephen McLain of Camp Shelby in Mississippi, that he forwarded to me. There were two pictures of Stephen's family that were taken at Nathan McLain's birthday party. Nathan is the grandson of Steve and Lise McLain of Gilead. Their granddaughter, Marina, was also in the pictures. The cake looked delicious and it was great to see pictures of the family.

I can't mention two of my nephews without mentioning the third one, Bradley. I believe that Brad and his wife, Adrienne, were celebrating a wedding anniversary this weekend. Congratulations!

We had a call from our son, Chris of Albuquerque, N.M. He was getting ready to go to a Brooks and Dunn concert that the radio station he works for was sponsoring. Great to hear from him. He said that they had received a little rain out there this past week.

I was really pleased to hear from a few of my neighbors with some news for the column.

Celia Ficken from the Bog Road wanted everyone to know what was happening at her place. Her barn is coming along, although it is not done quite yet, and she has four out of five horses in residence. Major, her hunter pace horse, is feeling much better and is now able to be taken for short rides. He is recovering from complications resulting from an old injury to his leg. She is in hopes that he will be recovered and able to jump by the end of the summer. Considering how sick he was, she is grateful that he is doing so well and any progress is well appreciated.

All proud mothers like to fill people in on what their children are doing. Celia's son, Randy, made the dean's list at Alfred University in recognition of "Superior Scholarship." He is a communications major and this is his second summer of doing an internship with CBS News in

New York. That's not all. He will be coming for a visit this week, and even though it is a few days early, Happy Birthday wishes are in order. Happy 21st Birthday on Aug. 23.

Then my next door neighbor, Linda Smith, stopped by with some information on what has been happening with her family. It sounds like they had a great trip.

Linda and her daughter, Alicia McLean, and Linda's grandchildren, Morgan and Tanner McLean, left Sunday, July 31, on a road trip with the first stop being Chaumont, N.Y., where they picked up Linda's sister, Elaine. Then they went on to Hershey, Pa., on Monday where they spent the day at Hershey Park and visited Zoo America, toured the Chocolate Factory and saw the 3-D show about the history of Hershey chocolate.

On Tuesday, they left Pennsylvania and headed for Scipio, Ind., to throw a surprise pre-50th birthday party for Linda's brother, Jeffery, and a 40th anniversary party for Zora (Linda's mother) and Asa Sessions. The parties were held on Wednesday, Aug. 3, even though the actual dates are Feb. 11, 2006 and Jan. 11, 2006 respectively.

With New England and New York snow, especially lake effect snow that Elaine gets, that time of year for road travel was out of the question, plus it was a greater surprise in August.

Since Zora, Asa and five of eight children moved from Andover (Maine) to Indiana, in August of 1981, this is the first time all eight children have been able to be at the same gathering together in 24 years.

On Thursday, Linda's group was joined by brothers: Jeffery, Moose and family; Sunshine and two children; Asa

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER
Between 70 and 80 NTL members from around the world have been taking part in 2005 NTL Fest in Bethel during the past two weeks. A variety of workshops have been offered and some local residents took part. Last Thursday, NTL members gathered with many community members for a potluck supper at the Bingham House on Broad Street. Here, Sally Taylor of Bethel and Jim Henkelman-Bahn of Silver Spring, Md. make their way through the potluck table. On Friday, Warner Burke gave a keynote address, followed by another on Sunday by Carolyn Lukensmeyer. Both were well attended. Saturday evening featured a dinner and dance.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)



R., his wife and three boys along with Zora and Asa for a trip to Holiday World in Santa Claus, Ind. It was extremely hot and the kids spent their time in the water park.

On Friday, they headed back to New York and Saturday returned to Gilead. Just in time to start canning green beans.

Linda and Sharon Leighton will be having their last yard sale of the year on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20 and 21. There is something for everyone — Poohs, rabbits, snow-

men, crib, changing table, tot bed, craft supplies and lots more. Come and check it out, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It is nice to live in a town where your neighbors are willing to give you a helping hand. If anyone has ever tried to pull a well point that

doesn't want to be pulled, you know what an experience it can be. The time arrived this week to undertake the project of trying to get a better supply of water at Carole Chapman's.

Carole and our grandchildren, William and Annie,

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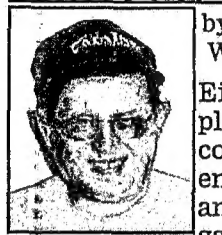
were gone for a couple of days, so the troops gathered to hopefully accomplish the task before she returned. Hugh, Tim and Carole's dad, Linwood, hoped this would be a two-day job, but it turned into four. Not only did the point need to be pulled but also the holding tank needed to be replaced. To make a long story as short as possible, several neighbors were involved before this project ended. Fred Corriveau stopped by, after working all day, to lend a hand. Equipment was borrowed from several people — Steve McLain, Jeff Hutchins, and Alfred Leighton. Thanks to Gerard Dupont for the driver and driving cap. Without that piece of equipment, they could not have driven down the new point. Just a big thank you to everyone.

While I was at the house checking on their progress, Joe Boudreau, who lives across the road, stopped by. He wanted me to know that two of his daughter Judy's sons are in the National Guard and are headed for Iraq. Dana Seminoff and his brother, Eric Seminoff, are in two different units. Dana has already left and Eric will be leaving shortly. When they were younger they used to come to Gilead to visit their grandmother, Josie Greenwood, who used to live in the house that Joe now resides in. Our thoughts and prayers go with them.

Congratulations to Chris and Bethany Hooper of Gilead on the birth of their son, Jakob Bradley. Jakob is the newest grandson of Fernand and Beverley Corriveau, also of Gilead.

It seems good to have news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Eighty-five players, coaches, parents, alumni and friends gathered at the Rumford Point baseball field Saturday, Aug. 13, for the annual field day to wrap up another successful season. In the fastest pitch competition, the winners were: Ross

Gross, Farm League, 40 mph; Frank Parsons, Little League, 53 mph; Mike Fleet and Mike Rolfe, Babe Ruth, 68 mph; and Cory Stearns, Alumni, 62 mph. Thanks to Bob Remington, Telstar baseball coach for operating the radar gun.

In the always highly competitive Home Run Derby, Jessica Robichaud won the Women's Division; Tyler Morton, Little League; Mike Fleet, Babe Ruth and Jeremy Sterling, Alumni.

In the baseball games, the Mothers beat the Little League 5-4 in a half baseball/softball game and the Babe Ruth beat the Men's team 10-5. In the moral victory category, the Men's team registered no injuries requiring hospitalization.

After a barbecue lunch, members of the State Runner-up 15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star squad were honored with T-shirts commemorating their accomplishments. Congratulations to Mike Fleet, Adam Stearns, Cody McPherson, Mike Rolfe, and coaches Jeff Fleet, Ed McPherson and Dan Stearns for an unforgettable tournament. Individual season trophies were awarded to Adam Stearns, Most Improved; Mike Fleet, Most Dedicated; and Cody McPherson, Most Valuable Player.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association would like to thank those local businesses that supported the kids by purchasing outfield banners this season: The Phoenix House and Well, Western Maine Internal Medicine, BIG Adventure Center, Franklin Savings Bank, Flower's Etc., Kimball Farms and Roxbury Riders ATV Club. Also, thank you to the towns of Hanover and Rumford for their support of the kids.

Norm Ferguson was not feeling well one day last week so he hitched a ride to the Rumford Hospital in an ambulance. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Barb and Irv Robinson have bicycled through Glacier National Park, and at the latest report they were in Whitefish, Mont. Some of their travel has been along US Route 2, the same route that goes through our region in Maine. They have noted that not too many folks from this area have signed in on their website guest book and they would

like to hear more from folks in Maine. Find them at www.barbandirv.com and congratulate them for their great effort. They have only about 800 miles remaining to the Pacific Ocean.

The Hanover Select Board will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office.

Also, the Hanover Planning Board is scheduled to meet at the Town Office on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m.

A moose, an apparent victim of a collision with a truck, is lying in the ditch alongside Route 2 just east of Duka Lane.

There have been reports of building break-ins in the Howard Pond and Howard Pond Road area. Also, there were reports of loud parties in the area. There is also the mystery of the appearing real estate "for sale" sign. There are no less than eight homes in the Hanover Village section of Hanover that are listed with realtors from the local area, but one owner who has not listed his property is continually finding signs on his property. It should be noted that it is theft to take signs from one property and make unauthorized plantings on other property. Otherwise, The Oxford County Sheriff's Department has stepped up patrols in the Hanover area due to the devilry. Do you suppose that the "Good Old Boys" are at it again?

Pete and Darlene Baker have had their daughter, Heather and Max McDuffee from Grosse Point Park, Mich., visiting for a few days.

Gordon and Joan Howe celebrated a family reunion over last weekend when sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and cousins came to visit. They all had a great time.

The quote of the week comes from Howard Pond. "Dogs that bark all night are often shot."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Our sympathy and prayers are this week with the family of Eva Newcomb who passed

away this past week. She was a sister to Thelma Dadmun.

Also sympathy and prayers are with the family of Carroll (Squeak) Buck who passed away this past week. They both will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Delbert and Joyce McAllister celebrated their 51st anniversary last week. They were married in Wilmington, N.C. 51 years ago. Happy Anniversary Delbert and Joyce and many more.

Church services are held this month in East Stoneham at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

Well, if it is not me or Albert going to the doctors, it is the dog. (No, I did not say we were going to the dogs.) We took Katie to the vet's hospital for her rabies shot and flea treatment. She does not mind it at all but she embarrassed us in the waiting room, but the good lady behind the desk came to our rescue. Anyway, we went to B.K. afterwards and all three of us had burgers and fries and she even had a drink of water from a big cup. We all three were glad when we got home.

I have been trying to get the dates and times of the chicken bbq's in North Fryeburg and Center Lovell but did not have much luck. I think the Center Lovell one is Aug. 20, but not sure. People do not tell me these things in time to get it in the column.

Congratulations go out to Leslie Dean on being named National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the National Convention in Iowa last week. Leslie is descended from James S. Small, who served Company K of the 12th Maine during the Civil War.

The organization is one of the few remaining national organizations, which requires its members to be of lineal descent of a veteran. Over the coming year, she will represent the organization at Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, Memorial day services in Arlington Cemetery and the national convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She will visit the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in each state that has meetings and her final duty as president will be to preside



WESTERN MAINE HISTORY

Sudbury Canada Days, held this past weekend at the Bethel Historical Society, included several 18th-century re-enactment demonstrations. Top, Ken Hamilton of Corinth, dressed as a Wabanki, displays wares and weapons. Left, Gustav Konitzky of Pemquid plays "cat and mouse," a game in which two people stand on stumps, each holding the end of a rope, and try to pull or trick the other into falling off. For more on the weekend events, see the Historical Society column on page 11. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

over the national convention in August 2006, when a banquet to include all five Allied Orders of the Grand Army will be a high point of the weekend.

Last year, Leslie was the chairwoman of the successful Operation Desert Stocking project. In 2004 when Maine's 133rd Engineer Battalion was

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Leslie, and good luck in your new future assignments.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Change is in the air. Summer camps are beginning to close up shop. Some have already done so. Seems early for that sort of thing, but with school now starting in August it is necessary for summer projects to end. SAD17 starts early, Sept. 1.

The weather, too, has changed, if only a little. Instead of being 95-100 degrees, it is only 75-80. In my book, that is much better. That doesn't mean we won't get the really hot, muggy days, but hopefully we have made it through the worst of them.

We are still looking for a good mechanic to do routine maintenance on the compactors. We need someone knowledgeable about small engines and about compactors specifically. They can come by the transfer station or call me at 743-0583.

Once again Waterford Transfer Station came out on top in recycling. Our cardboard collection exceeded that of all other transfer stations in the country. Thanks to all Waterford, Stoneham, Albany and Mason residents for their help in our reaching that height. We had 10 full cardboard bins — over 1,000 pounds and two almost 1,000-pound bins. Great job everyone. What that means is that we did not send more than six tons of cardboard in the compactor to be disposed of at the cost of roughly \$76 a ton plus the cost of hauling. I figured that out to be over \$1,000 we saved. That is a good thing.

A Happy Birthday goes out to granddaughter Marie West. She is the daughter of Josh

and Rachel West and is celebrating her third birthday. Happy Birthday, Marie.

Tax bills come out this week. Look for yours in your mail. You should have already received it by the time you read this.

Have a great week.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Recently Karlene Bachelder and Gilbert Seeley drove to Unity to spend the day at Karlene's family reunion. A lobster feed was enjoyed as well as all the socializing which is part of these wonderful festivities.

James Lowell is taking Tae Kwon Do at the Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio in Bethel, and he is really enjoying it.

Route 26 has just had a coat of tar and it is a pleasure to drive on it. It goes all the way to Errol, N.H.

Tuesday night, Diane Cross and I were invited to Gretchen Dock's In Bethel to pick blueberries, blackberries and raspberries. I have never ever seen such large blueberries on such high bushes before that day. We had a great time picking and then went in for more visiting and supper. We ate dessert first which Gretchen put together with berries, cream and biscuits. It was delicious and I certainly liked that idea, dessert first. While we were there Pat Carter stopped by for a visit and to see how Mr. Dock is doing at the Veterans Center in South Paris.

Earlier this week the hummingbirds were going through two plus bottles of sugar-water. It is always interesting to watch them, sometimes six or more at a time trying to get at the feeders. They are beginning to let up a bit. In about a month they will be flying an exceptionally long trip south

to cross the Gulf of Mexico. Leon Dunn is working with Keith Durgin this summer. They have been at the site of the widening of the hill going out of Bryant Pond.

What a nice picture and write up of Gil Seeley in he Citizen. We should all look so good and think as fast as she does.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Aug. 26, with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Alder River Grange will have a ham supper with sweet corn on Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. Adults will be \$6 and under 13 will be \$3.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on Aug. 13 from a week of camping at Acadia National Park. The campsite was on Frenchman's Bay. Their daughter and family from Massachusetts were with them to enjoy the boating and swimming.

The little bit of rain on Sunday didn't really settle the dust. The gardens are real dry. The corn in ours has given up.

The Stamp Club will meet on Aug. 30 at the Robinson House at 2 p.m.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We are now in the middle of August, summer is winding down and the kids are starting to get

ready (mentally and otherwise) for school to begin. The bus schedule will be different for the Telstar students who will once again be sharing the bus with the little folks.

The next Church Supper is next Thursday, Aug. 25. We didn't make it to last week's supper, but we are certain that (as always) the fare was wonderful and the company terrific.

We did, however, get out to the Albany Improvement Association's yard sale on Saturday. They had a lot of great items up for sale. We look forward to the next sale.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Mason



by Richard Grover

The weekend of Aug. 6 and 7 Mona spent most of both days in Augusta "entertaining" inspector general inspectors from CAP headquarters in Alabama. They made a thorough investigation of her records as the Maine Wing logistics and transportation officer. They were so favorably impressed that the inspectors credited Mona's good record-keeping with being a major factor in the overall good rating that Maine received during the inspection of all areas of wing operations.

I've split quit a lot of firewood and delivered several loads to Rupert and Ina at "The Farm." Their great-grandson, Teague Merrill, has been stacking the wood in the cellar.

One day Teague discovered a unique stick of beech firewood. The stick was a log that came from a dead tree. On one sawed end of the stick was

the lettering (apparently from the decaying process) "W O O D" as clear as if someone had written it with a pen or pencil.

Rupert is showing the "wood" stick to everyone who visits, but as he keeps the stick in the woodbox in the living room, I doubt whether it lasts until snow flies.

One day when Mona was ironing in her upstairs sewing room, she was fascinated by the wildlife activity outside the window. There were a number of large wasps buzzing around the windows, apparently looking for an entrance for building a nest.

Also, just outside the windows were a number of those large, gray spiders with big, fat abdomens. Their webs covered the area just outside the windows. Every now and then, a wasp got entangled in a web; a big spider would scurry down and quickly wrap the wasp in webbing, carry it up and hang it under the eaves of the house.

Apparently, the spiders are quite territorial, because at one point, when one spider came down to dispatch a wasp, a second large spider dashed down the web and attacked the first spider. Mona said a vicious battle ensued, ending when both spiders fell and rolled down and off the roof. She went outside to see if she could find the spiders, but was unsuccessful. Probably the spiders ended up in the rain gutter.

I've been wanting to do some hiking all summer but have been busy with other priorities most of the time. Last Tuesday, I decided to take Snuffy, a day pack and a couple plastic buckets and check Baldface Mountain in Chatham, N.H., for blueberries. I realize that Whitecap Mountain in Rumford is a much easier climb and has plenty of berries, but I wanted a challenge.

The shelter at the foot of the ledges on South Baldface is 2.5 miles from the trailhead on Route 113. This is where the fun begins, as the next .7 mile is a nearly vertical ascent of granite slabs of varying thicknesses, piled helter-skelter atop one another. This is the type of hiking both Snuffy and I enjoy, as Snuffy likes to get atop the highest obstacles he can find.

By the time we reached the top of this steepest of the slopes, we were both hot and panting. There the trail levels considerably, following a col to the final ascent to the top of S. Baldface. Here, just off the south side of the trail along the col, we discovered tons of blueberries, many of them hanging in clusters that I could "finger off" at nearly a handful at a time. After I shared a cold drink of water with Snuffy, we both got to work. Snuffy picked quite a few berries, but he didn't help fill the buckets. Then he found some shade and mostly laid around while I picked. I stayed busy for about four hours, picking about 12 or 13 quarts.

We headed back toward the truck, thinking we could make it in less than two hours. I hadn't figured on how much two pails of berries would slow me down. I also didn't realize that my thighs had suffered from me squatting for four hours, due to the roughness of the rocks, bushes and lichen on my bare knees.

The trip back down the ledges was slow and uneventful, except for one drop of about four feet on a steep slope. There, Snuffy was reluctant to jump down until I stood next to the precipice (with some bushes behind for support) and coaxed him into jumping into my arms so I could lower him down gently. I was surprised that he jumped without hesitation, knowing I would

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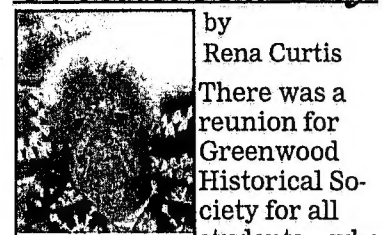
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help him. When we got to the truck, my arms and shoulders were tired, and my thigh muscles had had enough.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
There was a reunion for Greenwood Historical Society for all students who went to the town of Greenwood schools. Years ago I do not think it was called SAD 44. A lot of the students will always remember Greenwood's one room school at the bottom of Hayes Hill Road, and not to say they will always remember Colista Morgan for the many years she was teaching there. The reunion was held on Saturday, Aug. 13.

Albert and Marie saw Allen Seames and he reminded us they should be ditching Hayes Hill Rd in the near future. Just a note that the Greenwood road is now done and boy, it sure looks good.

We have had a good week with plenty of sunshine. We have had a lot of company this past week with people in to see Rena. Her nieces Kathy Littlehale was here one day and then Lucy Wilcox was here the next. Too bad the sisters could not make it here the same time, but Mom enjoyed seeing them both and talking about the relative past and present. Trish Curtis and her Mom, Barbara Black and Jessie with two of her children were here Wednesday to see Mom. Fred and Mandee were going to Home Depot and the girls wanted to be here. I guess it is not fun anymore now that their bedrooms are all done. Bonnie and boys have been here off and on throughout the week, as have Albert, Roberta and boys.

Saturday, Kenneth called from Kentucky to see how Mom was doing. Helen and Kenneth were going out to local flea markets for the day.

Timmy and his daughter Dessey were here to visit Mom. So, Mom got to see Dessey's ring.

Sunday, Carl and Betty's two daughters were here to see their grandmother. Teresa had her daughter, Sammata and Karen had Timmy's

daughter, Jesselle with them. The little girls had fun as Felicia and Akayla came up and they went out and picked berries.

Carl, Betty and Ray were in to see Mom recently.

Lillian and Glenn were back up from the weekend. They go home weekends so as to mow the lawn and get laundry done up for the following week. They are both working but come here after work for supper and to see Mom for a little while. As it is so late when they get here, Mom is already to go to sleep for the night. They had their camper set up in Mom's yard.

Rena's nephew, Jimmy Doyle was here to see her last Sunday, which was good to see him. They had a nice visit.

Steven Cogswell, his son, Troy and Justin, Troy's son were here to see Mom.

I called and talked with Ann Holt last Sunday night to get the news. Brad and Ann went to Bethel Inn one night for supper. Ann has taken her Mom, Faye, to Norway one day to get her hair done. Ann went to Norway to pick up groceries for Faye and Leonas and before she got back, we had a rainstorm, so when she got back to the farm, all of the men that were haying were on the porch waiting for the rain to let up. Thank God the haying was all done for the day, but the men had got a cooling off, seeing as they were all wet from the rain.

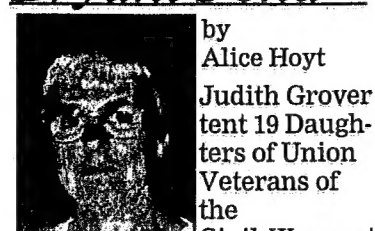
Brad drove to Lincoln some 185 miles from here and was in a golf tournament. It was all good because his team won. I think he said there were 21 teams in all. Good job, Brad. Ann was at the farm last Sunday and cooked dinner for Faye and Leonas. After the meal Ann and her brother, David, rode to Locke Mills in David's old car. I should say it must be fun in an antique car.

Ann and Brad are going to Moosehead so as to do some fishing and a lot of R&R.

Mom had a lot of company this week. Some of the family showed up late Sunday because they had been to Lovell to help Ray and Cheryl on their place.

The Quote of the Week: Service is not spelled 'serve us.' Do what you can to help — don't ask, just do it.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover tent 19 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met last Monday evening at Sally Sawyer's for a picnic with nine members present. After a delicious picnic a meeting was held. A thank you note was received from Leatrice Chase for the sunshine box. Sally Sawyer reported on National Convention. Lesley Dean is now National President. National Assessment is going up so it seems we must raise our dues. The sale we had at the Grange Fair was reported on. September meeting is on the 12th with Elsie and A.J. Cary on refreshments. Twenty calls were reported. Elena Noyes received the mystery package. After the meeting a flag retirement ceremony was held. The boy scouts form of flag retirement was followed. Several members took turns in the ceremony and it was very impressive.

Bob and Gwenn Hoyt and dog, Sadie, called on the Ken Hoyt's and Beatrice Farnum last Wednesday on the way home from a camping trip.

At History Day, Aug. 6, several society members wore old costumes. Paul and Vicki Billings, Mrs. Koskela, and Alma and Florence Merrill set up in the parking lot at the Historical Building for the craft fair.

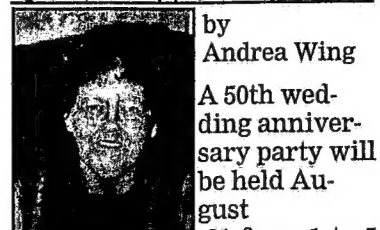
Inside Elena Noyes put out watercolors and Annella Burnham did caning when she was not watching the food sale she organized. Curator Larry Billings put on display an afghan his mother made and art, jewelry and postcards. He also gave tours. Joyce Howe drew for her loon wall hanging and Bettina Roberts was the winner. Thirty people signed the guest book. There is an exhibit of political fliers in the Museum to the end of summer. The Society tries hard to serve you. Curator Larry feels they have taken every opportunity this summer to add interest to the Museum from period costumes to expanded exhibits.

Larry Billings recently listened to some relaxing classical music. He also saw a pelican flying right down the center of Main St. in Bryant Pond

in front of his home on Aug. 3. He watched a hummingbird drinking from the trumpet shaped hosta blooms out back of his house and at the picnic area in Locke Mills the ducks come right up to the people.

On Sept. 1 the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Masonic Hall for an 11:30 a.m. meeting, dinner by the Star Birthday Club and program by Gil Whitman. New members are always welcome.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
A 50th wedding anniversary party will be held August 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. for Erlon and Maude Alice Hadley at the Ledgeview Living Center in the Anderson Auditorium, West Paris. There will be a money tree, no gifts. For information call Kimberley at 674-2566.

I called my sister, Dotte Critser in Tempe, Ariz. to see how she is doing. She is walking without a walker and doing quite well after her recent stroke.

There was an interesting article on Bitsy Iota in the sports section of the Lewiston Sun this past week. Bitsy is 70 years young and still plays baseball for the Maine State Senior League. We wish him many more years of good times. Our son, Rick plays in the league for West Paris.

Joe Pete Appleby recently lost a beagle dog but has now replaced it with another one. Joe Pete and grandson, James, stopped by for a short visit last Sunday.

Alexis Grover has enlisted in the Army Reserve. After completing six months of college she will go for training at an Army base. She is the daughter of Tracy Poland, South Woodstock and Ken Grover of Bethel. I wish her the best.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Ellis Ellingwood who passed away recently at 96 years old. He will be greatly missed by everyone. Ellis received quite a send off with several fire trucks, ambulances and friends, much deserved.

Larry Billings, Curator of Woodstock Historical Society reports that they welcome all

visitors and try to make them feel at home. Their exhibits appeal to everyone.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that the man who says he can do as much at 60 as he could at 30 was not doing very much at 30."

From the Mason McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club

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From the Western Mountains Senior College

Western Mountains Senior College will present an evening of classical music by the Bourbeau-Cote Family of Gorham, N.H., on Saturday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church, Bethel.

Dr. Josee Bourbeau, a very talented pianist, has involved her husband, Attorney Tom Cote and their two daughters, Christine and Julie, in sharing the joy of making music.

Dr. Bourbeau, who grew up in Canada, started piano lessons at the age of nine, completing Laureate with the Music Conservatory of Montreal. At the age of fifteen she received the Discovery of the Year Award in competition with outstanding musicians and had the opportunity to continue with the piano for a concert career. Although she finally chose to pursue medicine, she has continued to play classical concert recitals and various musical events throughout the years.

Before his marriage, Cote

had piano lessons and has continued his interest in music. Currently, he has become more serious about continuing to study as a leisure time activity. Inspired by enthusiastic parents, their daughters studied the classics on piano as well as other instruments. It is a joyous household when the family gets together to perform.

The program will feature some of the most popular works of Chopin, Gluck, Schubert and Grieg as well as Bach and Tchaikovsky. Although totally classical, the selections are still light and often romantic for an evening of delightful music.

The program is free to members of the Western Mountains Senior College and non-members may attend for a \$8 donation. For more information, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

The Post held its annual summer picnic on Sunday, Aug. 14, with a great turnout. Choice of location (the Legion Hall) was appropriate, as gentle rains caused most folks to seek cover. It did not, however, affect the ability of the chefs to produce delicious steaks and chicken from the grills. Dishes for sharing were varied and provided tasty accompaniments to the meat. All in all, a very enjoyable meal with lots of fellowship as a result.

The next meeting will be a potluck dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 13, with the meal to be served at 6:30 p.m. We'd like to see the attendance as good as it was for the picnic.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Aug 10 at the Stony Brook Campground in Hanover for their annual picnic. Thanks go to the Powell Family and the workers for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. Members furnished salads and desserts.

Next meeting will be Sept 14 at the North Waterford Church. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Amy MacMillan from Senior Plus. She will talk on the new Medicare Prescription Benefit Program.

Members will bring items for the auction. The 50/50 raffle was won by Doris Fraser.

August birthdays are Avery Angevine, Dorothy Bartlett, Dorothy Bean, Colleen Boyd, Joan Cole, Eunice Powell, Arlene Lowell, Verna Thayer, Rosabelle Tift and John Winslow.

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Barn Again!
Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, will open officially on Aug. 19, beginning at 1 p.m., according to Stanley R. Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society.

The exhibit, which explores the role of barns in the American past and examines a number of issues facing their future, will be housed in the society's Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibition Hall, which was once a barn built by Dr. Mason in the early years of the 19th century. The exhibit will be open to the public, each day except Monday from Aug. 19 to Oct. 22, 1 to 4 p.m.

The exhibit also includes wall panels highlighting the history of Maine barns, plus displays of farm implements from the society's collection.

There will also be photos relating to the history of Dr. Mason's barn from the 19th century until the present.

The exhibit is free and anyone interested is cordially invited to visit.

There will also be a number of other programming opportunities planned during the time the exhibit will be in Bethel.

On Sept. 8, Christi Mitchell of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, will make a presentation on Maine barns. A barn tour followed by a barn dance will be held on Sept. 17. On Oct. 8, there will be a special program featuring Maine

Humorist Norbert Twitchell preceded by a harvest supper at Alder River Grange.

Bill Bunting will make a special presentation on work on Maine farms at Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel on Oct. 13.

On the last day of the exhibit (Oct. 22), Project Scholar Donald Cyr will discuss Aroostook barns.

"We are very pleased to include this outstanding exhibition as part of our offerings to our members, friends and the general public during 2005," Howe said in making the announcement of the exhibit's opening. "We are very grateful to the Maine Humanities Council for their support in bringing the exhibit to Bethel," he added.

The Maine Humanities Council presents "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon," an exhibition organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) and the National Building Museum with the assistance from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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Sudbury Canada Days

Partly cloudy skies, some sunshine and light showers were among the weather conditions experienced during the 26th annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society on Aug. 12-14. Events and activities were held on the society's grounds, at the Hastings Homestead barn and at Middle Intervale Meeting-house.

The weekend began on Friday, Aug. 12, with the 14th annual Hall Memorial Lecture. This year's lecturer was Buny McBride, author of a number of works on Indian women and an adjunct lecturer of Cultural Anthropology at Kansas State University.

In her discussion of the topic, "Molly Ockett and other Wabanaki Women Healers," McBride cited numerous instances of healing activities and reviewed some of the remedies used in that day that are still effective today.

On Saturday, Aug. 13, a number of 18th century re-enactors camped on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Their activities officially began with a cannon volley on the Bethel Common. Throughout the day and continuing into Sunday, they provided insight into camp life in the 1700s and demonstrated and showed examples of the crafts of that era.

Beginning at 10 a.m., horse-shoes began clanking and everyone became aware that the annual tournament was in full swing. Participants came from a number of towns. Winners included: first, Alan Pratt of Waterford; second, Mark Bruno, South Paris; third, Steve Estes, Waterford; fourth, David Pratt, Harrison.

At 1 p.m., the events for the afternoon commenced, including the children's parade (2005 Theme: "Builders of Bethel"), won by Elissa Dyer, portraying Dr. Timothy Carter. Children's games included the following with winners: sack race, first, Michael O'Keefe; second, Elisabeth O'Keefe; third, Christie O'Keefe; three-legged race, won by Michael and Elisabeth O'Keefe. The egg roll was won by Elissa Dyer. Second place was Michael O'Keefe and the third place winner was Elisabeth O'Keefe. Pennies resulted in a tie between Michael O'Keefe and Elisabeth O'Keefe with Elissa Dyer coming in second and Christy O'Keefe third.

The egg toss was won by Daniel Dollins. Second prize went to Elisabeth O'Keefe.

The ice cream eating contest was won by Josh (no last name recorded). Second prize went to Elisabeth O'Keefe and third went to Matt (no last name recorded).

Several players were noted for the croquet tournament, but no winner emerged. There were no participants in the badminton tournament due to the hot weather.

Craft demonstrators included Grace McKivergan, dyeing; Eileen Laperle, basket-making; Lorrie Hoeh, spinning; Alden Kennett, wood-working; Ed Sommers, post and beam; Ann Carlson, rug making. Historical videos were shown throughout the afternoon.

Assisting Danna Nickerson with the flower show this year was Jane Vogt. Participants included Amy Davis, Wende Gray, Mabel Kennett, Sue Brown Kettinger, Har-

ry Kuzyk, Danna Nickerson, Carol Nielson, Pooch Corner Farm, and Jane Vogt.

The farming/logging exhibit was a popular spot with several new additions this year.

Also on display was the Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt and there was a quilting group in the Meeting Room. Ice cream sales were handled by Al Cressy, Joe and Lynn Arizzi, and Jane Hosterman. Shop volunteers included Karen Bean, Kate Nickerson, Kathy Kunkel, and Joanna Drummond. Guides in the Dr. Mason Museum were Judy Haskell, Amy Davis, Helen Morton, and Alan Marcotte. The supper crew included staff members plus George Nickerson and Kate Nickerson.

The door prize was won by Jane Hosterman of West Bethel.

In the evening, the annual log driver's bean supper was followed by music from the local banjo band and a fashion show by the re-enactors.

On Sunday, the re-enactors did a salute to the veterans at the monument on the Bethel Common. In the afternoon, there was another opportunity to visit the exhibits, view historical videos, tour the 1895 Sunday River Schoolhouse and end with a hymn sing at the historic Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, Bethel's earliest surviving religious structure.

Sudbury Canada was Beth-

el's original name, which was officially used from the date of granting in 1768 until 1796 when it was incorporated as the town we know today. The earlier name honored the original grantees from Sudbury, Massachusetts, who had fought unsuccessfully to conquer Canada in 1690. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts rewarded these veterans with land in the "District of Maine," naming it in honor of their Massachusetts town and the campaign in which they served. Rev. Eliphaz Chapman is generally credited with naming Bethel, which comes from the Bible, meaning "House of God."

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

The Jackson-Silver Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Aug. 22 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills. Contact Olive Risko (665-2909) to make an appointment or for more information.

On Aug. 18 (tonight) the annual picnic will be held. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers and corn will be furnished. Meetings will resume next month.

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From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

A clear, sunny day greeted over 160 athletes participating in Maine Handicapped Skiing's 7th annual Summer Sports Challenge, Saturday, Aug. 13 at Range Ponds State Park, Poland.

Able-bodied and disabled athletes competed in the Challenge, a 35-mile, 5-sport competitive relay race that included a 1-mile swim, 5-mile run, 4-mile canoe, 20 mile bike ride and 5-mile kayak.

For the second year in a row, the winning team with an overall time of 2 hours and 52 minutes was North River Printing, a team of all men from Somersworth, N.H. Strategic Media, a mixed team of men and women from Scarborough, Maine came in second overall at 3 hours and 27 minutes. Jeff Sands of Bangor, one of three Iron Men who participated in the Challenge, came in third overall for the second year in a row at 3 hours and 32 minutes.

For the first time in the history of the Summer Sports Challenge, two women, Stephanie Rouleau of Portland and Brenda Bilotta of Bangor participated in the Iron Woman division, racing in all five legs of the Challenge.

The Summer Sports Challenge took place at Range Ponds State Park, Poland. Range Ponds provides superior accessibility for people with physical disabilities including a boat launch, swim area and walking paths. In support of the Challenge, Steve Curtis, manager of the Southern Region of the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands and Jim Crocker, public information director of the Department of Conservation participated in the event for the first time.

Cole Haan, TD Bank North, Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics, Mr. Bagel, Lincoln Canoe and Kayak of Freeport were returning sponsors for the Summer Sports Challenge. Joe Jones Ski & Sports provided bike maintenance for the bike portion of the event.

Several physicians from the Sports Medicine Program of Maine Medical Center volunteered their time to set up a first aid station for the racers in the park's shelter, located seconds from the sandy beach. Over 70 volunteers, many from the Parrot Head Club of Maine, helped Maine Handicapped Skiing provide smooth transition points for the athletes, refreshments, registration and timing support.

Complete results from the Summer Sports Challenge 2005 can be found on www.all-sportsevents.com.

Funds raised from the Summer Sports Challenge support Maine Handicapped Skiing's summer adaptive recreational activities including lessons in canoeing, kayaking, golf and cycling. All lessons at Maine Handicapped Skiing are free of charge to participants.

For information on Maine Handicapped Skiing's year-round adaptive recreational activities for adults and children with physical disabilities, call (800) 639-7770, go online at www.skimhs.org or write MHS at 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, Maine 04261.

From

SWOAM

The Western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will hold its annual August field day from 9 a.m. to noon, Aug. 20, at Arlan Jodrey's Route 2 woodlot.

This year's event will focus on managing for wildlife and will feature three speakers. Several excellent management examples in Jodrey's woodlot will be viewed and discussed throughout the morning session that is open to everyone.

Veteran forester and bird enthusiast Fred Huntress will talk about bird management and habitat. Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologist Jeff Williams will lead a general wildlife discussion, which will include tying forest types in management plans to wildlife management.

State forester Merle Ring and Jodrey will lead a tour and discussion of the history, management and multiple-use

2005-2006 SAD44 Bus Schedule

SAD44 schools start on Aug. 31.

THS/CPS.

Bus 32 — Jo-Ann Korhonen run starts 7:15 a.m.

Grover Hill, Mason Township, Flat Road to Ernie Waterhouse's, Church St., Main St., Railroad St., to THS/CPS.

Bus 2 — Sandra Gunther run starts 7:15 a.m.

Vernon St., Irish Neighborhood, Paradise, Mason St., Tyler St., Mechanic St., to THS/CPS.

Bus 6 — Cheryl Bennett run starts 7:15 a.m.

Barker Road, West Bethel, Liberty Lane, Pleasant Valley Circle, Route 2, Bailey Road, Sunset Road, to THS/CPS.

Bus 28 — Chester Herrick run starts 7:05 a.m.

Route 2 west of Flat Road, Bog Road, Gilead, Northwest Bethel, Cross St. Bethel, to THS/CPS.

Bus 12 — Evelyn Morin run starts 7:05 a.m.

Rowe Hill, Twitchell Pond, Mt. Abram, to THS/CPS.

Bus 14 — Sylvie Murphy run starts 7:10 a.m.

East Bethel, Lower Intervale Road, to Swallow Song Farm, to THS/CPS.

Bus 21 — Patricia Springer run starts 7:10 a.m.

Sunday River, Route 2 west of Sunday River Road, Middle Intervale to Swallow Song Farm, North Road, to THS/CPS.

Bus 16 — John Aron run starts 7 a.m.

Upton, Newry, Lone Pine Road, Route 2 to Sunday River Road, to

Bus 23 — Nicole Merrill run starts 7:10 a.m.

Gore Road, Old Gore Road, McCrillis Road, Bird Hill Road, Chandler Hill, Route 26 north, to THS/CPS.

Bus 31 — Joyce Howe run starts 7 a.m.

South Main St., Davis Lane, North Route 26, Perkins Valley Road, Koskela Road, Cushman Road, to WES/THS.

Bus 29 — Gary Coyne run starts 7:15 a.m.

Curtis Hill, Route 26 north from Andrews Corner, Church St., Old County Road to Fuller Hill Road, Rowe Hill, Sheepskin Bog Road, Railroad St., Bryant Pond Post Office, to WES, high/middle school students transfer to Bus 17 or Bus 31

Bus 17 — Kathy Scherf run starts 7 a.m.

Greenwood City, Patch Mtn. Road, Hayes Hill, Richardson Hollow, Alcohol Mary Road, Morse Road, Old County Road, to WES/THS.

Bus 10 — Rose-Anne Ross run starts 7:15 a.m.

Rt 232, Milton Plantation, Rumford Ave., Route 26, Lakeside Drive to WES, high/middle school students transfer to Bus 17 or Bus 31

Bus 19 — J.R. Yates run starts 6:45 a.m.

North Main St., Andover Wood Products, South Arm Road, Route 120, East Andover, Farmers Hill Road, to THS.

Bus 7 — Duayne Jodrey run starts 6:45 a.m.

North Andover, Sawyer Notch Road,

Upton Road, Andover Main St., Route 5 to Route 2, Hanover, Howard Pond Road, Top Hat Road, Route 2 to Newry Corner, to THS/CPS.

Bus 05 — Sharon Hutchins run starts 7:30 a.m.

North Andover, Upton Road, Route 5, South Andover, back to AES.

Bus 4 — Brenda Bailey run starts 7:20 a.m.

East Andover, Farmer Hill Road, East Andover back to South Arm, Andover Wood Products, to AES.

Bus 20 — Brenda Blaisdell run starts 6:55 a.m.

Route 35, Hunts Corner, Wardwell Road, Hutchinson Pond Road, Route 5, Baker Road, Skillings Road, to Mill Hill, to THS/CPS.

NOTES

— Woodstock THS/TMS town students meet Bus 29 at Bryant Pond Post Office.

— Woodstock buses will leave elementary students at Woodstock School; at this time, Bus 29 and Bus 10 will transfer their middle school and high school students to Bus 31 and Bus 17 to bring the students to THS/TMS.

— In the p.m. Bus 29 and Bus 10 will come to Telstar to pick up all THS/TMS Woodstock students to take them to Woodstock School dropping off students at home on the way to Woodstock School or transferring to Bus 17 and 31.

— Late runs will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

— Due to unforeseen circumstances, bus pick-up times may vary from the scheduled times.

— For more information, call transportation supervisor Burnie Rice at 824-2471.

trail system within the woodlot that abuts Gould Academy's forest.

This marks the 30th anniversary of SWOAM, and the mid-morning coffee break will feature a birthday cake. The session opens with coffee, doughnuts and muffins at 8:30 a.m. The site is located a quarter mile west of the Route 5/35 intersection on Route 2. SWOAM

signs will mark the turnoff. Jodrey's 100-acre woodlot earned him Tree Farmer of the Year honors in 2002.

From

West Paris Soap Box Derby

The West Paris Soap Box Derby will race this Sunday.

Weigh-in and registration will take place from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The race starts at 11 a.m.

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Hill.

Another race will follow on Aug. 28. The Arthur Dean Race will be held Sept. 11, and this year there will be the "Anything Goes Race" for 18 and over. More details on this race will come at a later date. For more information about any or all of the races, please call Cindi at 674-3507.

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1:00 Reuben Parker & Assistant Pete Bunnell
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1:45 Neil Olson - Canines
2:30 Overland Jeepers of Maine share tips
2:30 Jayson Vance - Canines Southern Maine style
3:30 Firing of the Cannon • Kids' Fishing
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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 80 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-9381) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

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2 to 4 p.m. — Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris

Thursday, Aug. 18

7:30 to 8:15 a.m. — NTL Fest Sunrise Seminar. Tent.

7 p.m. — The Highwaymen, folk singers, will perform at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets: \$15 available at Gills Flower Shop, Berlin, and Wonderland Book Store, Gorham; at door, \$18. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

August 18 and 19

8 p.m. — "Cliffhanger" a thriller by James Yaffee will be performed at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. FMI: 583-6747.

Friday, Aug. 19

1 to 4 p.m. — "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibition will open in the Historical Society's Mason House Exhibit Hall and continue through Oct. 22. FMI: 824-2908 or visit www.bethelhistorical.org.

8 p.m. — Drew Richardson in "Help! Help!", vaudeville variety show at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$10 adults, \$8 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

August 19-20

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Locke Mills 5th annual Yard Sale at the Locke Mills Union Church and the Town Hall.

August 19-21

Trappers' Weekend at Neil Olson's, East Bethel.

Saturday, Aug. 20

9 a.m. to noon — Western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine annual field day will be held at Arlan Jodrey's Route 2 woodlot.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 30th annual Arts & Artisans Fair at New Suncook Elementary School, Lovell to benefit Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Used book sale. 60 exhibitors.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: ham, sweet corn, salads, pies. Adults, \$6; children under 13, \$3.

5 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. First seating: 5 p.m.; second seating, 6 p.m.; third seating if needed. Cost: \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. Handicap accessible, air-conditioned. Reservations accepted on Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon by confirmation (583-9024). Do not leave message.

7 p.m. — Western Maine Senior College will present an evening of classical music at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Free to members; \$3 non-members. Call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 for information.

8 p.m. — "A Taste of New Orleans," with Doreen Ketchens on clarinet including a pre-show Cajun dinner prepared by Ketchens at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$35 (show and dinner) available only at Environmental Association Center, 230 Main Street, Bridgton (847-8580). Tickets for performance only: \$18 available at Cool Moose, Bridge, The Country Sleigh, Naples, Fare Share Co-Op, Norway, Books & Things, Bethel, and at the theatre (583-6747).

8 p.m. — Hilary Chaplain in "A Life in Her Day" will be featured at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$10 adults, \$8 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

8 to 10 p.m. — Owl Prowl at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Bring flashlight. Regular admission fee. (Canceled if raining). FMI: 667-4977.

Sunday, Aug. 21

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Dixfield Flower Show, during Dixfield's Main Street Outdoor Market events. Flower and plant lovers in western Maine (Oxford and Franklin counties) are invited to bring their flowers and plants to the Dixfield Historical Society (side entrance), 505 Main Street, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday (the 20th) to place on exhibition. Doors open to the public. Free admission. FMI: call Esther or Al Larsen at 562-

7332.

9:30 a.m. (Registration) — West Paris Downhill Derby Racing, Kingsbury Street (beside West Paris Town Office). Race starts 11 a.m. for children ages 7 to 17. Spare cars available. Please call to reserve. Derby Snack Shack will sell food all day. FMI: call Cindi (674-3507) or Nancy (674-2936). Food donations needed for the snack shack (contact Nancy).

Noon to 4 p.m. — Open House at Sunday River Alpacas, 471 Flat Road, Bethel.

4 p.m. — Bethel Bandstand Concert: "Castlebay" performance on Bethel Common. Free. Bring lawn chair. Rain site: Bingham Hall, Gould Academy.

Monday, Aug. 22

1 to 6 p.m. — Locke Mills Community Blood Drive at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, sponsored by Jackson-Silver Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Contact Olive (665-2909) for an appointment. Enter to win two tickets to a Red Sox and/or Sea Dogs home game and be the "Blood Donor of the Game." Valid ID required.

Wednesday, Aug. 24

7 a.m. to noon — Indoor Yard Sale at Wilkins Community House basement, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford.

8 p.m. — "Open Forum" — A Conversation with the Deputy Forest Supervisor — A presentation of White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger program at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 or (603) 466-2721.

Thursday, Aug. 25

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (rain or shine) — Forest Festival, sponsored by White Mountain National Forest, at base of Mountain Washington Auto Road, Gorham, N.H., to celebrate the Forest Service Centennial. Details, including schedules of activities, tours, and demonstrations, are available at www.fs.fed.us/r9/white, or call (603) 528-8721 (TTY) (603) 528-8722 for more information. Festival free and open to all. For information on Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest tour at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., contact Amy Bailey at amybailey@fs.fed.us or call (603) 727-8902. The tour is suitable for all hiking abilities.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road, Albany. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies, coffee, juice. Cost: adults, \$6; 8 to 12, \$3.50; under 8, free.

5:30 p.m. — Brownie and Junior Scouts meeting, to plan September Camporee, will be held at the Methodist Church, Main Street (across from the Bethel Foodliner). Attendance important. Parents wishing to attend the Camporee should attend. FMI: call Amy at 824-4891 or Heather at 824-0778.

August 25, 26, 27

8 p.m. — "Marriage Play" by Edward Albee, a feature at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. FMI: 583-6747.

Friday, Aug. 26

8 p.m. — Eccentric Performing/workshop show at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$8 adults, \$6 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Aug. 26, 27, 28

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Annual North Country Moose Festival in Colebrook, Pittsburg, Stewartstown, N.H., and Canaan, Vt. Auto Show (Canaan): classic models, low riders, street rods and PT cruisers, etc. Driver games and mood music of 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. 50/50 raffle. To pre-register (\$8 or \$10 day of event) call Steve Daniels (538-6721) or e-mail mdaniels@localnet.com.

Saturday, Aug. 27

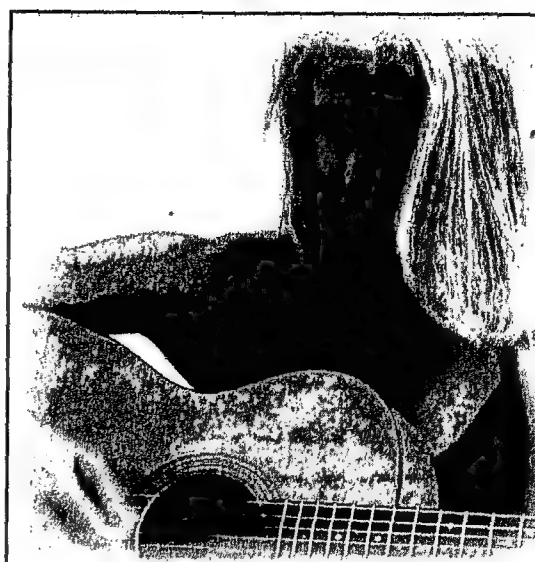
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Final Indoor Yard Sale in the basement of Wilkins Community House, foot of Plummer Hill, off routes 35 and 37, Waterford Village. Dollar-A-Bag clothing sale. Can't beat the prices.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Upton Craft and Bake Sale at the Ladies Aid Building.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Sparks Ark, information and displays about wild animal emergencies and nuisance wildlife removal at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: 667-4977.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church.

7:30 p.m. — Singer/songwriter Carol Noonan and pianist/composer Dana Cunningham will present a concert at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts in Lovell, to benefit the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Tickets: \$15



The acoustic folk music of Anni Clark will be featured on Sunday, August 28 at 4:00 PM on the Common

As the Bethel Bandstand Concerts series wraps up its summer offerings.

With thousands of gigs and miles, and six solo albums under her belt, this Maine native's passion for communication through music continues to build a widespread and loyal audience.

Her infectious style might be described as "original folk, pop, & blues with a dash of Maine hume-ah".

Anni's accolades are many and include both "Female Artist of the Year" and "Folk Artist of the Year" in Jam Music Magazine's Readers' Pix Awards. She was also a two-time finalist in the well-known New Folk Songwriters' Competition at the Kerrville Folk Festival in Texas and was invited to be one of three judges in this event.

Anni Clark's name has gained recognition for her collaborations with other well-known songwriters. On her frequent tours of Texas, she has joined forces with the likes of Shawn Colvin, Richie Havens, Patty Larkin, Leo Kottke, and Cheryl Wheeler. In addition, she wrote and performed all the music for Virginia Plummer's independently released short film "Checking Out", which was featured in the NY International Film Festival.

Anni has also teamed up with Maine songwriters Dan Merrill and Lynn Deeves, forming the trio known as "under the song tree." Their strength and diversity as a trio is evidenced by being voted into the top of the list of favorites at the "New Artist Showcase" at The Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, and "Folk Artist of the Year" by Jam Music Magazine. Recently, Anni has collaborated with other Maine Artists to produce showcases called "Maine Meets Nashville" and "Maine Meets Boston".

The Bethel Bandstand Concerts are sponsored by Paula Gillies and Chris Otten. All concerts begin at 4:00 PM and run sixty to ninety minutes in length. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

on sale now at Rosie's Diner on Main Street. For reservations and more information, call 925-3177.

8 p.m. — Julie Goell in "Georges Bizet is Dead" at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$10 adults, \$8 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, Aug. 28

4 p.m. — Bethel Bandstand Concert: "Anni Clark" performance on Bethel Common. Free. Bring lawn chair. Rain site: Bingham Hall, Gould Academy.

Monday, Aug. 29

1:30 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School gym. Must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and in general good health. FMI: call (800) 462-9400. To make an appointment online, go to www.bloodpartners.org/oxfordhills or call 743-1816.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

2 p.m. — The Bethel Stamp Club will meet at the Robinson House at Bethel Historical Society.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

3 p.m. — "Leave No Trace" A presentation of White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger program at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 or (603) 466-2721.

September 1, 2, 3, 4

8 p.m. — "Sight Unseen" by David Margulies will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. FMI: 583-6747.

Saturday, Sept. 3

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Wildlife Chalk Art Contest for Kids at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Instructions on creating wildlife

art with chalk on paved roads and walkways. Prizes. (Rain date: Sunday, Sept. 4). FMI: 657-4977.

8 p.m. — The Push Workshop/workshop show at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$8 adults, \$6 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Thursday, Sept. 8

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road, Albany. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies, coffee, juice. Cost: adults, \$6; 8 to 12, \$3.50; under 8, free.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society annual meeting and lecture/potluck supper at Hastings Homestead.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Oxford Hills AARP Foliage Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee. Lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. \$56 per person. FMI: Walter Taft (743-6722).

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon at the North Waterford Church. Speaker will be Amy MacMillan from Senior Plus. Members will bring items for the auction.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Yard Sale at Gardner Roberts Library, Hanover. Sale will take place at Hanover Town Office. Donations of good used stuff are being accepted and may be dropped off at the Hanover Town Office or call to have items picked up. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 18.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Baked chicken breast.

Barn Tour and Barn Dance on Bethel Hill Common, FMI: 824-2908.

September 19-25

Bethel District Exchange Thrift Shop will be closed for painting and cleaning. Food Pantry available by appointment as usual.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-6086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 8pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, 8 Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church • Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday • Sunday School 3:45-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church • Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30. Sunday School, 9:30 followed by a pot luck brunch. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene • Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7283 FMI.

West Parish Congregational • Rev. Virginia Rickman. 9:30 a.m. worship Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque, 743-2696

United Methodist • Geoffrey Gross. Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union • a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible • Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church • Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ • at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School, 9:30am, Worship 11 am.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish • North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church • Sunday worship services 10

a.m. at Stoneham (through August). Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God • Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church • Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 693-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union • Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints • 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church • Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Sunday River Christian Ministry • Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church • Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4039 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church • Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/pianists third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) • Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church • 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris • On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway • 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gastia. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church • Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God • Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point

CABLE LINE-UP

2 PEG - Public Access	13 CBS - WGME	24 Fox Sports Net	35 Fox News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 18, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!			Dr. Phil				Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"							The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	Scrubs	Scrubs	ER			News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Tuxedo"			Primetime				News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow	Nova				Charlie Rose	
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at St. Louis Cardinals							SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC			UFC Unleashed	
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Big Brother 6	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace					News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	Boxing: Best Damn Boxing Championship Period			Sports	Sports			Boxing: Best	
(15) "Sphere"	Movie: "Spider-Man 2"				Six Feet	Six Feet			Cathouse	Comeback
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"	Maggie		Phil	Proud			Suite Life	Suite Life
(18) "L.A. Confidential" Cont'd	Movie: "50 First Dates"				Movie: "Allen vs. Predator"					
(20) Ballroom Boxing		Pregame Report			MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels					
(44) Movie: "Criminal Intent"		Movie: "Officer Down"							G. Palace	Golden
(5) Raymond	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Aliens"					
(24) Rocket Power	Rocket	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) Naked Gun 33 1/3	Movie: "The Man With the Golden Gun"				"The Man With the Golden Gun"					
(26) Shark 3	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Bring It On"							Bring It On	
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files				The First 48				Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Death Wish II"			WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 19, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Football			Red Sox Pregame				MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Dirty Dancing"							Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC			Crossing Jordan				News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Hope	Hope	Less Than	20/20			News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW		Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Films	Little League Baseball: World Series - Teams TBA				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed	Super Agent		CSI: Crime Scn				
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NFL Preseason Football: Minnesota Vikings at New York Jets							News	
(41) Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars			Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Father, Son, Once Upon a Time		Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Six Feet Under				Real Time	
(17) Proud	Proud	Movie: "The Proud Family"			Movie: "The Proud Family"					
(18) Movie: "Sniper" Cont'd	Movie: "Resident Evil: Apocalypse"				Movie: "Scream"					
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels				
(44) Movie: "Body Language"		Movie: "A Stranger at the Door"							G. Palace	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends			Movie: "Fools Rush In"				
(24) Nicktoon	Avatar	Avatar	Catscratch	Catscratch	Neutron	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) "Pale Rider" Cont'd	Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"				Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"					
(26) "Bring It On" Cont'd	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk			Law & Order: SVU				
(27) American Justice	Biography	Movie: "Good Will Hunting"							Gotti	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox				WGN News	Becker			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 20, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Double Take"					Veronica Mars		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32) "Dirty Dancing" Cont'd	Movie: "Serving Sara"						Whose? Whose?		Venus	Venus
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Trial by Jury			Law & Order		Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Beautiful Mind"							News	CSI
(10) Made In	Maine Art	Rockies by Rail			Mystery!				Red Green	Red Green
(22) Little League		Little League Baseball: World Series - Teams TBA				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
(34) UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed			The Art of Action: Martial Arts in the Movies				WWE Velocity	
(13) Entertainment Tonight	Big Brother 6	Cold Case			48 Hours Mystery				News	Andromeda
(41) Track	Sports List	Poker Superstars			Ultimate Fighting Champ.				World Poker Challenge	
(15) "Paparazzi" Cont'd	Movie: "The Terminal"				Boxing: Javier Castillejo vs. Fernando Vargas					
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "The Proud Family"			Phil	Naturally			Suite Life	So Raven
(18) "Cheaper by the Dozen"	Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick"				Movie: "Catwoman"					
(20) CFL Football: Hamilton Tiger-Cats at B.C. Lions		CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Edmonton Eskimos								
(44) Movie: "Silencing Mary"		Movie: "A Woman Hunted"							Strong Medicine	
(5) "Rush Hour 2" Cont'd	Movie: "National Security"				Movie: "Bad Boys"					
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	All That	Drake	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	
(25) "Goldfinger" Cont'd	Movie: "Insomnia"					Movie: "Thunderball"				
(26) "Primal Fear" Cont'd	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU				Law Order: CI	
(27) City Confidential	City Confidential	Cold Case Files							American Justice	
(12) Funniest Home Videos	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies								WGN News	This Cub
(39) On the Story	CNN Presents	Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night				CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 21, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32) Movie: "Campus Confidential"		Movie: "Campus Confidential"							Beautiful People	
(6) Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI			Crossing Jordan				News	Seinfeld
(8) Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	My Kind of Town			Desperate Housewives				News	Practice
(10) Guns, Germs and Steel	Nature	Mystery!				Made In			Business	To Contrary
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves							SportsCenter	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		The Ultimate Fighter			UFC Unleashed				UFC Unleashed	
(13) 60 Minutes		Cold Case			Movie: "Living With the Dead"				News	Friends
(41) Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	PRIDE Fighting			Knockouts	Sports List			Poker Million '05	
(15) Something's Gotta Give	Six Feet	Six Feet			Six Feet Under				Entourage	Comeback
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "The Proud Family"				Phil	Naturally		Suite Life	So Raven
(18) Movie: "Ricochet" Cont'd		Movie: "Shrek 2"				Movie: "I, Robot"				
(20) Innings	Extra Inn	Outdoors	Outdoors		NE Journal	The Ride			SportsDesk	ESPNews
(44) "White Oleander" Cont'd	Beach Girls				Strong Medicine				Beach Girls	
(5) "Bad Boys" Cont'd	Movie: "My Cousin Vinny"					Movie: "My Cousin Vinny"				
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Kids Say	Hi-Jinks	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) The Spy Who Loved Me	Movie: "Insomnia"					"The Man With the Golden Gun"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	The 4400			The Dead Zone				Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Crossing Jordan	The First 48	Family	Family		Intervention				CSI: Miami	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Radical Jack"				WGN News	Replay		Maximum Exposure	
(39) People in the News	CNN Presents	Larry King Live			CNN Sunday Night				CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 22, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Wildfire		Beautiful People	Whose? Whose?				The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas	Medium				News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Dallas Cowboys at Seattle Seahawks							News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives	Benjamin Franklin				Charlie Rose	
(22) Countdown		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw					The Ultimate Fighter	
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	CSI: Miami			News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	World Series of Darts		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) What's Eating		The Sopranos		Comeback	Entourage	Six Feet Under			Rome	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Toothless"			Phil	Sister, Sis.			So Raven	So Raven
(18) "Underworld" Cont'd	Movie: "Catwoman"				Short Sug	Movie: "Striptease"				
(20) Minor League Baseball: Trenton Thunder at Portland Sea Dogs					SportsDesk	Red Sox			ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Gracie's Choice"				"Fighting the Odds: The Marilyn Gambrell Story"					G. Palace	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs							Movie: "Outbreak"	
(24) Movie: "Hey Arnold! The Movie"		Drake		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby		Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "Hard Target" Cont'd	Movie: "Moonraker"								Movie: "Moonraker"	
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Monk				Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Investigative Reports	Serial Killer	Gotti	Gotti		Airline	Airline			Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Real Howard Spitz"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 23, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Eve	R U the Girl		Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Campus Confidential"				Whose? Whose?			The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Meet Mister Mom		Tommy Lee	The Office	Law & Order: SVU			News	
(8) Minor League Baseball: St. Catharines Blue Jays vs. Welland Pirates						Boston Legal			News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova			Wide Angle				Charlie Rose	
(22) Series of Poker		Series of Poker			Series of Poker				SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "Red Dawn"				PoliceVids	
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS			Big Brother 6	Rock Star: INXS			News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	Poker Million '05			Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Movie: "The Terminal" Cont'd					Real Sports				One Night	Six Feet
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Slitch! The Movie"				Maggie	Sister, Sis.		So Raven	So Raven
(18) Movie: "Firetrap" Cont'd	Movie: "Allen vs. Predator"					Movie: "Bad Boys II"				
(20) Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals							Innings	Extra Inn
(44) Movie: "Bastard Out of Carolina"				Movie: "Crazy in Alabama"					G. Palace	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends		Movie: "Unfaithful"	
(24) The Fairly OddParents		School		Fresh Pr.	Hi-Jinks	Fresh Pr.	Cosby		Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "Moonraker" Cont'd	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"					Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"				
(26) "Mercury Rising" Cont'd	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Billy Madison"							Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files	Dog the Bounty Hunter			Biography				Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Pros & Cons"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 24, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	R U the Girl		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"				Kicked Out	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Moments	Moments	Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Brat Camp		Brat Camp		Lost		News	
10	News-Lehrer		AR FYI	AR FYI	American Masters		Made In		Charlie Rose	
22)	SportsCtr.	Little League Baseball: World Series - Teams TBA				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					Videos
13	EntL Tonight	The Insider	Still	Yes, Dear	Rock: INXS	King	CSI: NY		News	
41)	Sporis	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
15)	Movie: "Spider-Man 2"				One Night		Entourage	Comeback	Six Feet Under	
17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Proud Family"				Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
18)	"Jack"	Movie: "A Time to Kill"					Movie: "Catwoman"			
20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals						Innings	Extra Inn
44)	Movie: "The Soul Collector"				Movie: "Captive Hearts"				G. Palace	Golden
5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	
24)	All Grown Up		Grown Up	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
25)	"For Your Eyes Only"		Movie: "Octopussy"					Movie: "Octopussy"		
26)	"Billy Madison" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: CI	
27)	American Justice		Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan	
21)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Wishful Thinking"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Low Dobbs Tonight	

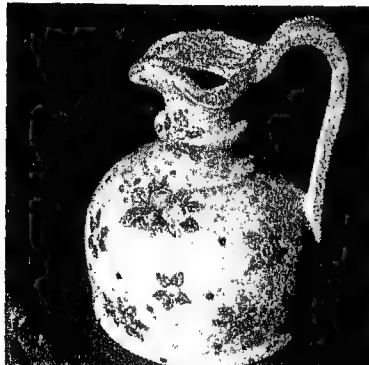
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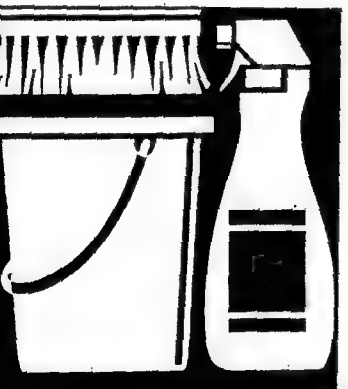
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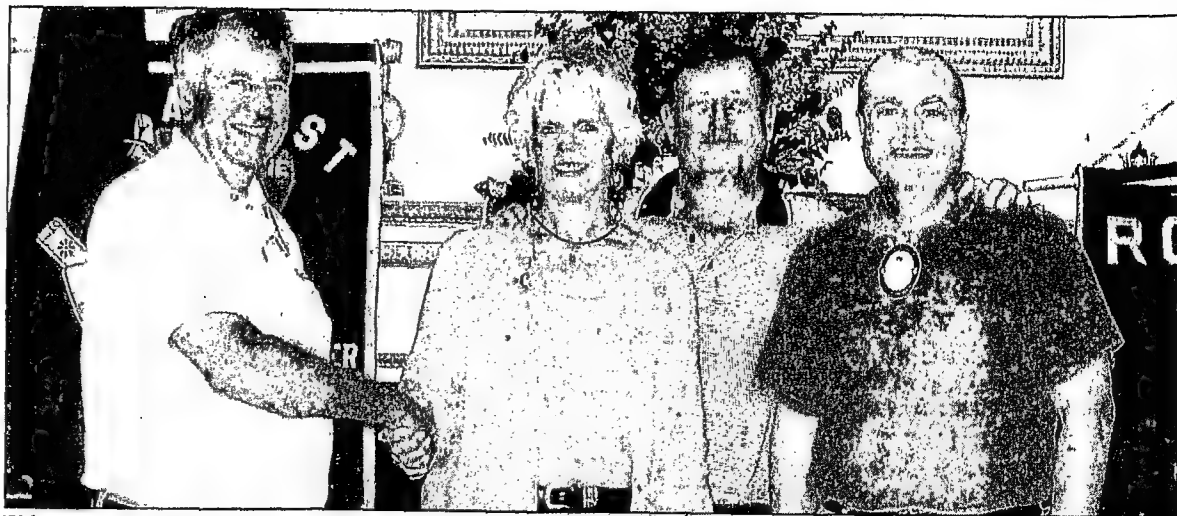
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The acoustic folk music of Anni Clark will be featured on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. on the BethelCommon as the Bethel Bandstand Concerts series wraps up its summer offerings. With thousands of gigs and miles, and six solo albums under her belt, this Maine native's passion for communication through music continues to build a widespread and loyal audience. Her infectious style might be described as "original folk, pop, and blues with a dash of Maine hume-ah."

Clark's accolades are many and include both "Female Artist of the Year" and "Folk Artist of the Year" in Jam Music Magazine's Readers' Pix Awards. She was also a two-time finalist in the well-known New Folk Songwriters' Competition at the Kerrville Folk Festival in Texas and was invited to be one of three judges in this event.

Clark's name has gained recognition for her collaborations with other well-known songwriters. On her frequent tours of Texas, she has joined forces with Shake Russell and Dana Cooper. She has shared stages from Maine to Texas with the likes of Shawn Colvin, Richie Havens, Patty Larkin, Leo Kottke, and Cheryl Wheeler. In addition, she wrote and performed all the music for Virginia Plummer's independently released short film "Checking Out," which was featured in the New York International Film Festival. She has also teamed up with Maine songwriters Dan Merrill and Lynn Deeves, forming the trio known as "Under the song tree." Their strength and diversity as a trio is evidenced by being voted into the top of the list of favorites at the "New Artist Showcase" at the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, and "Folk Artist of the Year" by Jam Music Magazine. Recently, Clark has collaborated with other Maine artists to produce showcases called "Maine Meets Nashville" and "Maine Meets Boston."



FIGHTING AGAINST POLIO—Ann Lee Hussey, president of the South Berwick Rotary Club and the Rotary District 7780 Polio Eradication chairman, recently spoke to the Bethel Rotary Club about her work in the worldwide effort to eradicate polio. The Rotary International organization has played a key role by sponsoring regular National Immunization Days in countries where the disease still exists. Hussey, who had polio as a child, has participated in five NIDs in India and Egypt. She is pictured here with Bethel club president Steve Wight, Rotary District 7780 Governor Bob Laux and Bethel club member Mike Steven. (Photo: Read Dickinson)

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Long-distance movers may send a representative to your home for an estimate, while local companies may quote you an hourly rate over the phone. Be sure to ask the same questions of each company so that when you compare bids, you will be using the same criteria.

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Before Buying a Home!

Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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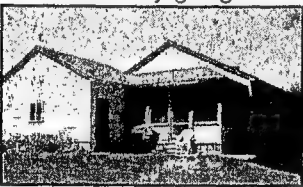
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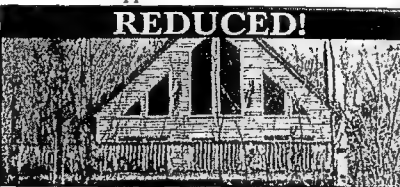
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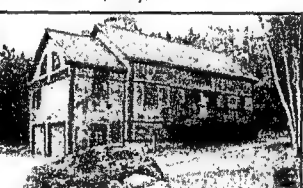
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- Granite counters
- Great proximity to village, ski & Golf
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- Sunday River ski resort
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- Fireplace
- Open Floor Plan
- Granite Countertops
- Near Skiing & Golf
- Priced at \$425,000



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- 4 bdrm 3 bath • Must see home
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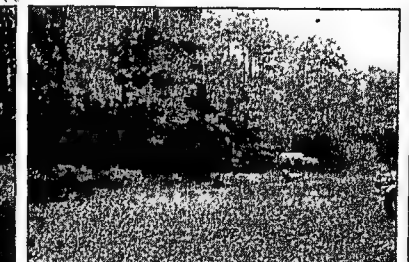


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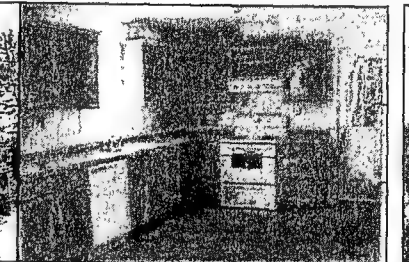
Bethel- Great location and property has town water and sewer! Walk to the Bethel Inn and its Golf course. Up to 5 units could be put on this lot! Great investment! **NEW PRICE \$94,900**



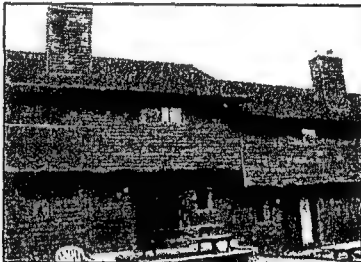
42 Acres of Beautiful Nature! Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. \$119,900



Bethel-Lovely brand new 3 bedroom 2 bath home- This home has a first floor bedroom and bath with laundry. Nice sliding doors that look out to the back yard. Great location to White Mountain National Forest, Bethel Village, Sunday River and Songo Pond. Second floor to be finished but could be negotiated if buyer wanted to finish. **New Listing \$ 239,900**



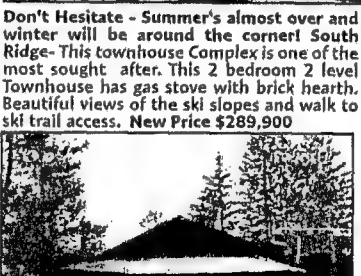
Great location to put your get-a-way or home! Close to Mt. Abram and surrounding activities. 8 acres with stream at back of property. **\$57,000**



PROPERTY OF THE WEEK



4.5 Acres on the Androscoggin River- Nice lot with great spot to put your home or vacation get-a-way! Some nice views from the back of lot puts you in touch with nature. **New Listing \$65,000**

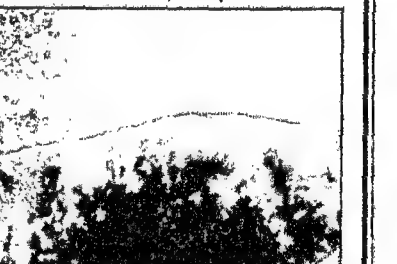
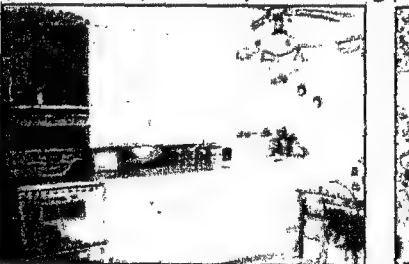


Don't Hesitate - Summer's almost over and winter will be around the corner! South Ridge- This townhouse complex is one of the most sought after. This 2 bedroom 2 level townhouse has gas stove with brick hearth. Beautiful views of the ski slopes and walk to ski trail access. **New Price \$289,900**

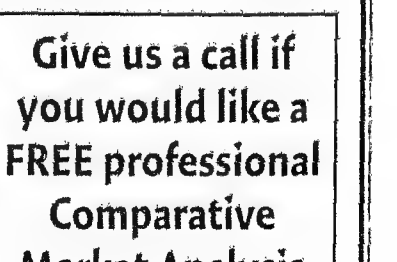


Bethel-17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views- Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of RT 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does about the West Bethel Boat Launch. Open up a business or develop the waterfront. It's all up to you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. **New Listing \$300,000**

Authentic log home built in the 1940s. Loft, two bedrooms, open concept livingroom/kitchen. ITS 82 snowmobile trail, hunting, fishing, skiing, Grafton Notch, Screw Auger Falls and enjoy! **\$89,900**



105 Acres with Stream- This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not too far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! **\$179,900**



Wonderful home located near White Mountain National Forest, Androscoggin Boat Launch and Ski Areas. Home is well maintained with plenty of space. New siding, windows and roof. Great barn with fenced in area. **Nice open yard. \$198,500**

14 Acres Bethel-Nice sloping rectangular parcel with subdivision potential. The bottom of the property has nice views of Mt. Abram, possibility of seeing Presidential Range from top of Parcel. **\$59,900**

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HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Powder Ridge-Views, views, views- White Heat, Locke Mountain, Spruce Peak & Aurora Peak. Imagine designing a home on this 1+ acre lot to encompass all of these! Preliminary set of architectural drawings included with price of land. **New Listing \$88,900**

young. Quiet setting for your future home or get-a-way. \$38,900

10.39+/- Acres Greenwood- Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. **\$29,900.**

5+/- Acres Greenwood- Great spot with elbow room. Make this your year-round home or vacation spot. **\$25,900**

7 Acres-Woodstock- Nice even parcel of land with mixture of trees old and

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Don't miss out on this last remaining lot! Wonderful mountain views and only minutes to all Bethel Village Amenities and a short drive to Sunday River.

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Lot 3 1.05 Acres \$47,500
Lot 4 1.06 Acres SOLD
Lot 5 1.28 Acres SOLD
Lot 7 1.31 Acres SOLD
Lot 8 1.04 Acres SOLD

Riverbend on Sunday River
New One & Two Bedroom Units now under construction. Call for information on Three Bedroom units. All units scheduled for occupancy prior to Dec 1, 2005! Minutes to beautiful Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf Club.

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#46 Under Contract \$48 Under Contract
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#48 Under Contract \$52 Under Contract
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RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



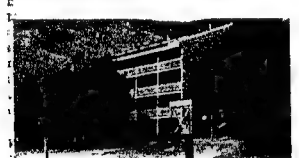
Brookside II
B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
B-203 Studio/1Bth \$87,900
A214 Studio/1Bth \$97,900



South Ridge
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$319,000
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Cascades
B-25 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-21 1 Bdrm/1Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth SOLD
I-1 SOLD
E-2 SOLD



North Peak
NP111 303 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
NP1-203 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
NP1-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
NP111-301 2 Bdrm/1Bth SOLD



Fall Line
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



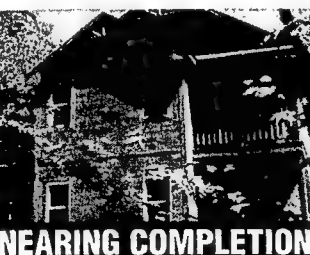
Sunrise
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

CONDOMINIUMS



Mountain Vista Townhomes:
The Sunday River Valley's newest town home development is just moments from any of Sunday River Resort's Base lodges & the resort's spectacular new Sunday River Golf Club with its Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed 18 hole course! When you own a Mountain Vista condo you can enjoy all the activities of this premier mountain resort without paying on-mountain prices. During the winter you will have the ability to take advantage of riding the Mountain Explorer for free to the resort or to Bethel. In addition to golf, summer brings fishing or swimming in the Sunday River itself, along with a myriad of hiking & biking trails. With only 15 3-bedroom 2 1/2 bath units available, now is the time to make your move & enjoy pre-construction pricing. Construction has begun. Prices start at \$319,900! Call for Details!

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Two for the price of one! Find this year round, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath home situated on a .70+/- acre parcel located within walking distance to Silver Lake. Add to this a classic screened summer camp in which you can laze around during the warm summer days, or invite family and friends over to enjoy a nice visit while allowing you all the privacy everyone will enjoy. Great year round rental potential. All of this for only \$100,000

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- Lot #3 1.73 Acres **\$69,000**
- Lot #4 2.00 Acres **\$75,000**
- Lot #5 1.58 Acres **\$65,000**
- Lot #104-2 5.93 Acres **\$235,000**

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135 VERNON #4C, BETHEL \$178,900

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- 2 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Balcony
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- Beautiful Western Mt. views

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- Power at Street
- Views of White Cap Sunday River
- Minutes from Sunday River Resorts

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- Daylight Basement
- Gas Fireplace
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206 McCrillis Brook Road, Bethel \$210,000

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- Open Floor Plan
- Detached One Car Garage

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL \$249,000

- 4 +/- Acres
- Located on Route 2
- Commercial Potential
- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
- Town Water

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87 PERKINS VALLEY RD, WOODSTOCK \$125,000

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- Deck & Detached 1 Car Garage
- Attractively Remodeled Cape Style Home

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- Stunning Mahoosuc Mountain Views
- Overlooking the 8th Hole
- Private, Cul-De-Sac Location
- Mahoosuc Glen Development

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



59 BROAD ST. BETHEL \$429,000

- Historic Federal Style Home
- Abuts Golf Course- Views!
- Beautifully Renovated Kitchen
- Porch & A Patio
- One Of A Kind Location

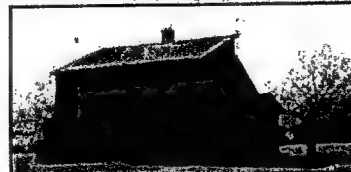
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



SUNSET HILL LOT #1, BETHEL \$76,500

- 4.26 +/- Acres
- Residential Use
- Sunset Hill Subdivision
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



1320 INTERVALE RD, BETHEL \$249,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- Mountain Views
- Wood Stove
- Vaulted Ceilings
- 1.00 +/- Acres

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$169,000

- 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Completely renovated
- Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
- 3 Car Garage
- Walk to town beach & playground

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



48 OUTLOOK DR, TURNER \$182,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 5 +/- Acres
- Walk-out Basement
- Rural Subdivision
- Beautiful Single Family Cape

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



POWDER RIDGE LOT #37, BETHEL \$75,000

- Views of Puzzle Mountain & Bethel Valley
- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- Wooded, level 1.73 +/- Acres
- Paved Roads
- Electric at Street

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



326 PARADISE ROAD, BETHEL \$399,500

- 4 Bedroom
- Superior Constructed Hybrid Post & Beam Home
- Gourmet Kitchen
- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Efficient Apartment

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



61 ELM ST, BETHEL \$239,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- .43 +/- Acre In Bethel Village
- Wood Stove
- Updated Interior
- Landscaped

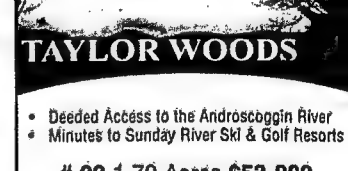
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37 MILL HILL RD, BETHEL \$269,000

- 3-4 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Spacious 1770+ Sq Ft of Living Space
- Partially Furnished
- Quaint Bethel Village Home
- Walk to Golf, Village Common & Restaurants

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
- # 22 1.70 Acres **\$53,900**
- # 23 1.93 Acres **\$58,900**
- # 26 1.70 Acres **\$53,900**
- # 27 2.16 Acres **\$75,900**
- # 28 1.70 Acres **\$65,900**

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL

• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS

• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

• 2.53 +/- Acres **SOLD**

ROUTE 2 - HANOVER

• 2.31 +/- Waterfront Acres

Androscoggin River

\$49,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST, BETHEL

• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

TYLER ST, BETHEL

• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

BEAR RIVER ROAD - NEWRY

• Waterfront - Bear River

• 1.24 +/- Acres \$299,900

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

VERNON ST, BETHEL

• .40 +/- Acres \$75,000

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK

• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

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UNDER CONTRACT
Ranch, 31 Harrison Road, Norway, WATER FRONT, 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage, newly renovated. \$145,000 MLS#739724

Spacious Gambrel Rt. 232, Bethel, 4 bedrooms, stone hearth, well built with attention to details, easy access to Rt. 2 or Rt. 26. \$144,900 MLS#678157

Ranch Style home on excellent lot, 44 Flat Rd, West Bethel, 3 bedrooms, 2 full bath, master suite, washer/dryer hook up well maintained. \$79,500 MLS #704066

New Englander Style Home, 45 Howard Pond Rd., Hanover, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, Meticulously clean and restored, 2.10 acres of fantastic land. \$199,900 MLS# 723075

Multi-level home, 1204 Hunt's Hill Rd, Albany, 4 Bedrooms, 1 full bath, 1/2 garage, 3.7 acres with view. \$159,000 MLS#729076

Camp, 117 Meadow Brook Rd, Mason Township, 1 bedroom, .98 acres, possible expansion, \$44,900 MLS#731048

Raised Ranch, 52 Beech St., Greenwood, MT, ABRAM VILLAGE, 3 Bedrooms, 1 full bath + 3/4 bath, great deck. \$154,900 MLS#732361

Remote setting for exceptionally well built, natural LOG CABIN. Interior has a 'step back in history', welcoming feeling. River/brook on two sides. Fry Brook w/ hiking trail just across the street. Leased land. State of Maine lease. \$59,900 MLS #742916

Gambrel Style House, 29 Bernier Lane Upton, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 35 acres of beautiful land with breathtaking views. \$275,000 MLS#745469

Bungalow/Cottage home, 1 bedroom, with possibly 2nd if needed, private, 4.8 acres, trails, brook just outside Bethel Village. \$139,900 ML#747324

Farmhouse Style Home, 00 First Street, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1.14 acres, walk out basement, Spectacular views from covered porch. \$359,900 MLS#749788

Ranch with covered porch, River Valley Acres Rd., 1 acre lot, 3 bedrooms, spacious living area, just off Sunday River Road. \$335,000 MLS#751672

2 Camps on Twitchell Brook Rd, Gilead, each unit has 2 bedrooms, brooks is just outside the door, unique .50 acre property. \$72,500 MLS#753854

Ranch House, 1053 South Main St. Woodstock, 3 bed 1 bath, 1 car garage, good condition, 3.2 acres, convenient to South Paris and Bethel. \$139,000 MLS# 754881

NEW LISTING! Bungalow / Camp 2 bedroom, 1/2 bath, water-front property on Concord Pk. Wonderful summer get away! \$245,000 MLS# 757960

NEW LISTING! Ranch / Double Wide 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace on Stearns Hill, West Pairs. Property offers Majestic Views! \$138,700 MLS# 758160

Farwell Mountain Estates, Bethel				LAND				Whites Brook Estates, Gilead			
Lot # 1	2.46 Acres	SOLD		Riley Plantation		Newry		Lot # 1	10.81 Acres	\$125,000	
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres	SOLD		140 Acres		Riverwood Lot #7	5.3 +/- Acres	Lot # 2	11.12 Acres	\$109,000	
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres	SOLD		(abutting Sunday River Golf Course)		Rt. 26 North	32 +/- Acres	Lot # 3	14.85 Acres	\$99,000	
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900		Andover		Bethel		Lot # 4	11.11 Acres	\$99,000	
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900		Gardiner Brook	2.1 Acres	Route 26 South	8 Acres	Lot # 5	10.81 Acres	\$99,000	
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900		Albany		Adamson Rd	79 Acres	Lot # 6	8.14 Acres	SOLD	
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres	SOLD				Flat Road	57 Acres	Lot # 7	7.75 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900				Flat Rd/Pleasant River	30 Acres	Lot # 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900					30 Acres	Lot # 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres	SOLD				Route 2 West	8 Acres	Lot # 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900				Stevens Road	1 +/- Acres	Lot # 11	12.13 Acres	SOLD	
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900				Route 5	80 Acres	Lot # 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900	
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900						Lot # 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900	

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PRICE REDUCED!
Church St., Bryant Pond: Sit on the front sunporch & read a good book or relax on the back deck overlooking the garden area, woods and small brook. This full two-story 3BR, 2-bath family home has vinyl siding, attached 2-car garage & new roof shingles. Convenient to town amenities & just 'down the road' from Lake Christopher's public boat launch. More lakes & winter skiing are only four miles further, so don't wait on this one! \$149,900 \$135,500

LAKEFRONT!
Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Adorable cottage on 110' of WATERFRONT on a pine-studded lot overlooking gorgeous lake views! There's a dock for your boats, an outdoor firepit for camp songs, great fishing just outside the door, a screened porch for relaxing, a deck for barbequing, plenty of parking—all this on the quietest part of the lake! Strong rental history and most furnishings included. \$299,900

ACREAGE!
Gore Rd, Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2-yr-old home sits on a serene 11 acre setting with woods, fields, views & a babbling brook. 3BR, 2.2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, kitchen w/island, lots of large windows, a big screened porch, deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! You'll be captivated by the beauty of the land and acreage and also by the charm of this new house. Location is easily accessible from major routes and 'on the way' to all recreational and ski resorts in the area. Make an appointment today! \$329,000

LAND
BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 64 lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned large lots w/beautiful woods, underground utilities, paved roads and walking path make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal home. \$72,900 and up

Richardson Hollow, Greenwood: If you're looking for a house with acreage, in a great spot, with lots of personality, then this is the one! 20 ACRES of woods and fields and a 2-1/2 BR, 1 & 1/2 bath home with post and beam construction, exposed log beams, pine flooring, rock hearth, 2 decks, unique staircase, stained glass, cathedral ceiling and lots more! Very convenient to the Norway/Pairs shopping area, the Greenwood lakes region, and to Bethel's ski and recreational resorts. You'll love the sunny, high windows and the open concept of this house, so call us today! \$189,000

Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 3 level log-sided home on a RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space—capacity to sleep 20 people! Lots of attention to details: gorgeous 2-story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceilings, beautiful hardwood flooring & real tile. Farmers porch, backyard deck & fantastic location with 200 feet of river frontage. Located in close proximity to both the village of Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort for great skiing or golf. View interior photos on our website. \$379,000

Mt. Abram Skway, Greenwood: This unique multi-level ski chalet has a large adorable kitchen w/island & dining area, living room w/cathedral ceilings, 2 nice bedrooms, family room loft, and 1 bonus guest loft, and lots of room for overnight company! Extensively remodeled including new kitchen countertop, recessed lighting, tiled entry, claspboard siding, metal roof & more. It's adjacent to a popular downhill ski area, cross-country ski trails, snowmobile territory & has a nice pine-studded backyard. This is NOT a 'drive by'—call us today to take an inside look. \$159,900

Oak Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular home, spectacular views, spectacular price! Quiet location perched high on a hill, with Lake Christopher & more, spread out below. Custom built brand-new home w/skating arch windows, fireplace, designer tiled floors, kitchen cooking island, granite countertops, bedrooms w/french doors, solarium, radiant floor heating system & so much more. Conveniently located in our lakes region, just off the main road leading to Bethel & ski resorts. This one HAS to be seen! \$329,000

Saunders Rd, Woodstock: Solitude awaits you as you climb to the top of Eagles Nest Subdivision to a cozy one room camp with unbelievable views of Shag Pond! Surrounded by 5 wooded acres, this camp also has the beginning of a nice dock to relax on and enjoy the view of Bald Mountain. No power or running water, this camp is for those that truly enjoy all that nature has to offer! Fantastic hiking trail within walking distance, also, excellent fishing in nearby Shag Pond. This one is a "must-see". REDUCED! \$49,900

Lot #6 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Picture your new primary or seasonal home on this beautiful 1.09 acre lot in a new subdivision just waiting for your floor plans. You'll find easy-to-work soils and a location that will get you to Bethel's shopping & ski areas or to Greenwood/Woodstock's lakes and ponds within minutes. You'll love this lot! \$39,900

STONEFIELDS SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$65,500 & up

Off Chandler Hill, Bethel: The location of HIDE-AWAY HILLS Subdivision can't be beat! Minutes off Rte 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skway, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. \$55,000 & up

DUGUAY LN, GREENWOOD: Great one acre building lot in a quiet subdivision within walking distance to Mt. Abram Skway's Westside Lodge. Close to lakes & ponds for summer recreation and absolutely perfect for winter skiers & snowboarders! Start building this summer! \$79,000

RTE 26, WOODSTOCK: Currently a picturesque, rolling horse pasture, this 4 acre lot is just "up the hill" from Bryant Pond Village. Don't miss your opportunity to own a fantastic lot with either residential or business possibilities on Rte. 26. Lots of room for four acres for your designs & plans! \$59,900

Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the Bethel, Abram ski slopes, this new, just completed 3BR log-sided chalet is ready for warm weather grilling on its large log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, lots of glass, fireplace, walkout basement, and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, walks to the ski lodge! Bethel is just a few short miles away if you want to try Sunday River slopes. Come see! \$235,000

Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/breathtaking min. views from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old rest log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. REDUCED! \$174,900

Rte. 26/Mt. St. Bryant Pond: Commercial building in an ideal location on busy Rte. 26 just waiting for your business plan. Location is PRIME with broad driveway site distance, unlimited parking & expansion possibilities on 2 full acres. Come look at the unique circular heated ceiling and the round open space w/interior 2-level mountain views & start planning. This building also has residential possibility, to call us for a showing today. \$159,000

Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/old 2-story barn & insulated/heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900

Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two story house sits on 1500' of spectacular wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new appliances and much, much more. Take a swim in your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loons! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000

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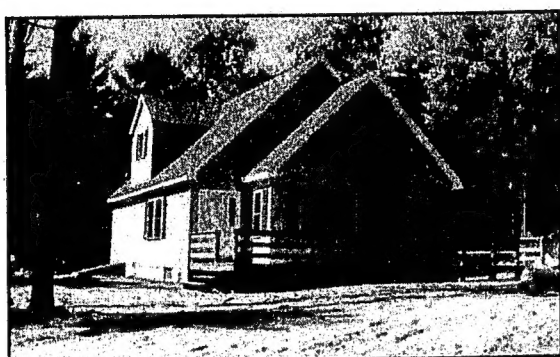
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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET - NEW PRICE!

Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, large front deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$229,900



PRIVACY & CHARM - NEW PRICE!

Located adjacent to the National Forest, this charming 1850's school house is full of character! Situated on 18.75± acres on a quiet road with a delightful stream, close to area fishing, hiking and more. \$125,000



NEW LISTING!



18TH CENTURY HOME
Charming, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 6 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities \$479,000

NEW LISTING!



NEAR MT. ABRAM & LAKES
Desirable and well maintained 3-bedroom home conveniently located near Mt Abram Ski Area and the lakes in Greenwood. Nice yard with lots of perennials, fruit bushes, garden area. Spacious deck, 1-car garage. \$159,000

SALE PENDING!



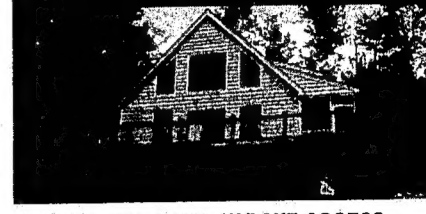
BEST OF BOTH WORLDS IN BETHEL
Enjoy privacy & views in this 3 bd, 2 bth custom home on 4+ acres. Move-in condition, easy maintenance and energy efficient. Open floor plan, screen porch, slate hearth, perennial gardens. 4 miles to Village; minutes to Sunday River. Studio cabin on site. \$304,000

NEW LISTING!



MILLION DOLLAR VIEW!
Beautiful condominium located at The Bay of Naples with amazing lake and mountain views. This end unit has been well maintained and has many nice features. Deck with awnings, well landscaped. \$300,001

NEW LISTING!



NEWLY BUILT HOME W/LAKE ACCESS
Beautiful home with deeded access to a great beach on South Pond. Wonderful open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, mt. views, furnished. Inviting kitchen with cherry cabinets and a warm dining area. A must see! \$389,000



NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED SKI HOME
Location, Location, Location! This newly constructed 4-bedroom / 3-bath home is nestled between the all new Sunday River Golf Club the legendary trails at Sunday River. Open concept and custom features make this home hard to beat! \$349,000



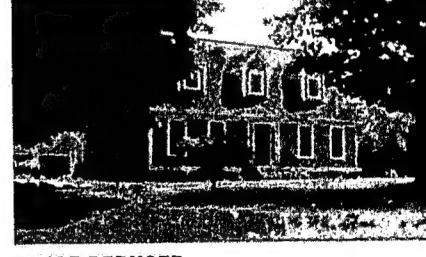
POWDER RIDGE HOME
Spacious 3 bedroom / 3 bath log home located on a private cul-de-sac at Powder Ridge. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the ski resort. Furnished. \$525,000



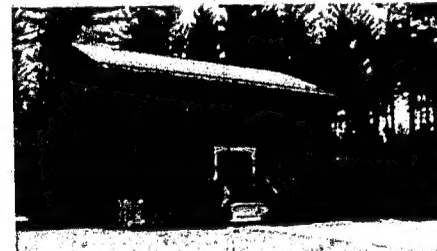
VILLAGE HOME
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with great in-town location. Walk to everything, 1/8 mile from golf course and Mountain Explorer stop. 8 minutes to Sunday River or take the Mountain Explorer to the lifts. Well cared for, nice yard, quiet street. \$205,000



COZY LOG CABIN
Cozy log home has had complete renovation with many upgrades, immaculately kept, private sunny lot near lakes and ponds with access to snowmobile trails. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Situated on over 6 acres. \$149,900



PRICE REDUCED
It's Paradise - minutes to Sunday River, walk to town and golf. Views. Hardwood floors, stainless appliances, open floor plan, mudroom, 4 beds, 3 baths, patio, deck. Wired home network. Barn to be finished by close designed for 2-cars, shop, & storage. \$369,000



IMMACULATE HOME, GREAT LOCATION
Immaculate home ideally situated close to town in a nice residential subdivision. Great floor plan with lots of windows providing great light. 3 bedrooms plus 2 full baths and a den. Wonderful mud room with lots of storage. Tastefully landscaped. \$279,900



INVITING DORMERED CAPE
Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$235,000



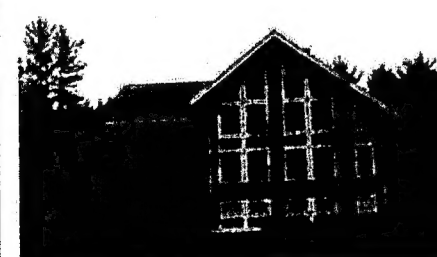
SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$259,000



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
This dormered cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential use. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$219,000



VILLAGE COTTAGE
3 bedroom cottage in the village, walk to everything in town, close to mountain explorer stop, near Gould Academy, newly renovated, bright and cheery, new electric, new furnace. \$159,000



ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY
Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48± private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$649,000



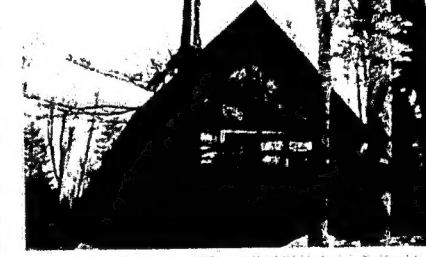
RIVERFRONT HOME
4 BR, 2.5 BA waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience situated on over 5 acres, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$274,900



WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN
Special home located close to Bethel with many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$279,900



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$199,000



UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION
Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails, featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings. \$489,000

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM: 3+ bedrooms / 2.5 baths Minutes to Sunday River. Partially-furnished.....SOLD
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully-furnished.....\$215,000
EDEN RIDGE 3C: Highly desirable 2 bedroom / 1.75 baths unit. Great views, partially-furnished.....SOLD
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$132,000
N 208 FALL LINE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully-furnished.....PENDING
WELL-MAINTAINED RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom / 1 bath desirable first floor, end unit, fully furnished.....PENDING
RIVERBEND END UNIT: 1 bedroom / 1 bath desirable first floor, end unit, fully furnished.....PENDING
24 B CHAMBERLAIN: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath 10 minutes to Sunday River. Partially-furnished.....SOLD
09 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....SOLD
05 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....SOLD

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....PENDING
Lot 30: 3.45 acres.....\$250,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....\$200,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....\$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....\$289,900
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....\$195,000

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....\$59,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....\$72,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....\$72,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....\$65,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....\$78,900
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....\$69,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....\$79,900

LAND

North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....\$150,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres.....\$135,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....\$115,000
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....\$100,000
Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....\$99,000
Red House Farm Village.....\$95,000
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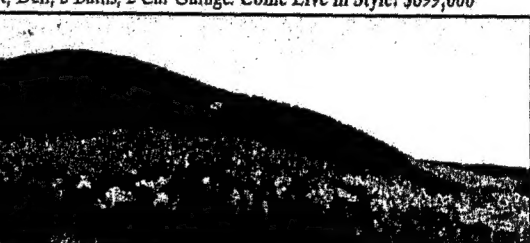
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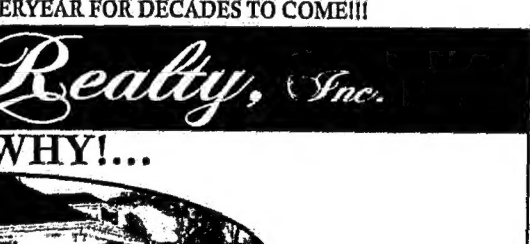
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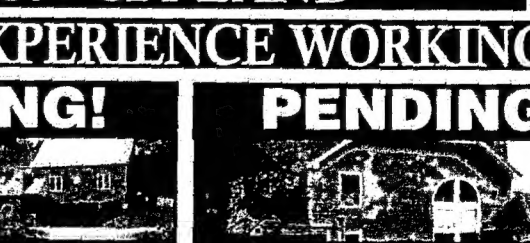
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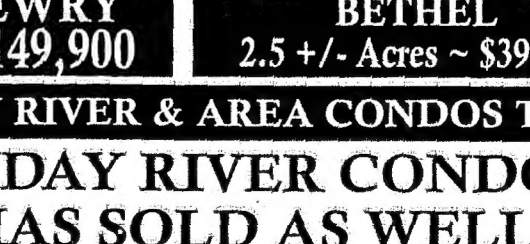
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Obituaries



HOPE B. TIBBETTS
Hope B. Tibbetts, 80, of Bethel, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Hope was born in Auburn, on April 15, 1925, daughter of Helena H. and Edward C. Bean. She lived in Haleb, Maine, for her younger years then moved to Bethel to attend Gould Academy where she graduated in 1942. She attended Faulkner Nursing School, Faulkner, Mass.

She was married to Elgin (Stub) Tibbetts for over 50 years and lived in the Bethel area for the rest of her life.

She was very involved in the United Methodist Church in Bethel. She headed a senior meal site at the church for a few years.

She loved to travel and had the opportunity to visit Hawaii, Germany, California, Alaska, Arizona, England, Bermuda, and Oregon.

Her passion for the crafts was evident in her afghans, apple head dolls, Christmas wreaths and quilts.

In 1998, Hope received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

She is survived by a brother, Edward C. Bean and wife Alice of Virginia Beach, Va.; children: Edward (Eddie) A. Tibbetts, Michael D. Tibbetts and wife Velzora of Sabattus, Warren K. Tibbetts and wife Sue

Howe of Cottonwood, Ariz., Wanda Worthley and husband Michael of Roxbury, Brenda Wodka of Bethel, Dorene L. Vail and husband Kurt of Norway, and Brian C. Tibbetts and wife Kathy of Bethel; son-in-law, Craig Ryerson, Bethel; daughter in law, Cindy Freeman, Salem, Ore.; nieces, Joan Pariseau and Dorothy York. She had 24 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and greatly anticipated a great-grandson in November. She was predeceased by her husband, Elgin; sisters, Thelma, Ruth, and Sadie; niece, Barbara Bryant, brother, Leslie Bean, and grandson, Donald Ryerson. She was greatly loved and will be missed by all.

A graveside memorial was held Aug. 16, at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel with Geoff Gross officiating. The family suggests memorials in her name to be made to the Donald Ryerson Children's Welfare Fund, c/o Jane Ryerson at the Norway Savings Bank, Bethel, ME, or the United Methodist Church, PO Box 387, Bethel, ME 04217.

Card of Thanks

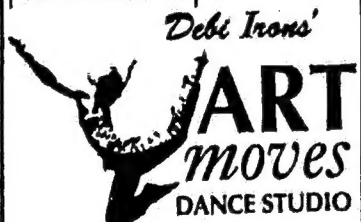
I would like to thank Jeri and Jack and the crew at Brooks Brothers for the fun and eventful years I had while working there. Thanks for the party the last day, and the lawn chair with the famous artwork from Brian. Thanks Brian and Lori for the laughs we had together. Couldn't have made it without you. Special thanks goes to Jeri for all the help through the years. Thanks for the well wishes from all the customers and the people of Bethel. I will miss you all.

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Births

Kevin and Shirley Mills of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kelsi Ann Mills, born on July 25, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins of Bethel.

Maternal grandparent is Mr. Maurice Lataille of Woonsocket, R.I.

Kelsi joins a half sister, Linda, 25, and a half brother, Jerimmy, 27.

Holly Merrill and Mico Thompson of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Autumn Julia Thompson, born on Aug. 13, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Arleen Heath of Bethel and James Merrill of Albany.

Paternal grandparents are Lucien and Tina Roberge of Bethel and David Thompson of Clinton, Ind.

Victor and Michele Hart of Southborough, Mass., announce the birth of their first child, Owen Victor Hart, born July 19, 2005, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Brookline, Mass. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Earl and Pat Hart of Bethel.

Maternal grandparents are Susan Spilberg of Oswego, N.Y., and Scott and Cathy Spilberg of Rochester, N.Y.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hooper

Christopher, son of Bradley and Barbara Hooper of Albany Township and Bethany, daughter of Fernand and Beverly Corriveau of Gilead, are pleased to announce their marriage on June 11, 2005. Both the ceremony and reception was held at the groom's parents' residence.

A close friend, Angela Lovejoy, married them. Although the heat was almost intolerable, they had a gorgeous sunny day.

Many thanks to all who attended. A very special thanks to the groom's grandmother and mother for doing such a wonderful job on the bride's and bridesmaids' dresses. Also, a special thanks to the groom's mother for making a beautiful cake. And a special thanks to all the musicians (you know who you are) for the live music that lasted through the night.

The bride and groom were very pleased with the way everything fell together and could not have expected anything better.

DERWOOD C. BUCK

Derwood C. Buck, 82, of West Paris, died Aug. 12, 2005 in Norway after a brief illness.

He was born in West Paris on June 25, 1923, the son of Chester T. and Bertha A. (Ridlon) Buck. He was educated in local schools and graduated from West Paris High School in 1942.

Derwood was a veteran of the Army Air Corp. and had worked as a chief rate clerk for APA for many years in Massachusetts.

He is survived by one sister, Rosalie M. Buck of Boston; two special nieces, Dorothy Wing of Bryant Pond and Patricia Gittins of Logan, Utah; as well as many other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the West Paris Universalist Church on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.



Card of Thanks

I would like to give a sincere thank you to friends and relatives for the many cards, calls and prayers during my stay at Stephens and CMMC hospitals and since my return home. Special thanks to the Bethel Police Department and Bethel Rescue, and Sondra, Bethel Post Office, and Brooks Brothers for getting messages to relatives.

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A Sincere Thank You to my many friends & family from Lenwood "Pete" Andrews, a Parisian Orchestra Member.

My 90th birthday on August 10, coincided with the well attended Locke Mills American Legion monthly supper/dance on August 9. Balloons were flying high above my bass violin during the dance and many cards were received, one with 138 signatures. A birthday cake appropriately decorated and signed, The Dance Gang, promoted by a Parisian follower, "Ron" Estes was shared with the crowd thanks to Leah Deegan and efficient helpers. Also, a sincere thanks for other congratulatory cards, gifts, and phone calls.

In July, two early celebrations of my birthday were held. One at the home of Jeanette O'Neil of Summer, ME with the "Florida Group" and friends, and the other at Ocean Park, ME for four generations of the Hazel & Lenwood Andrews offspring and friends. They came from several states and a grandson came from England. One of the four rental cottages had a piano. It was here that festivities for my 90th were held.

A joyous evening ensued with gifts, cake, catered foods, plus singing of old tunes with "Pete" at the piano, plus others. I'm thankful for this life. Faith, family, friends, music, and keeping busy have helped me reach this 90th year. A 2006 calendar with a collage of past and present families, activities, and ancestors and friends on the back of each page was my precious birthday gift from family. Thank you all!

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